

French Public Swings Behind Lebanon Policy

Decision to Keep Soldiers in Beirut After Bombing Wins Wide Support

By John Vinocur
New York Times Service

PARIS — On the covers of magazines, in newspapers, on the state television networks, one photograph from Beirut appeared again and again over the past week: It showed a buried soldier's hand reaching out from underneath the rubble of the devastated French billet, and another soldier, a rescuer, grasping it, holding it as if he would never let go.

If a picture could somehow shape the way a country thinks and reflect the way its thinking and emotions developed throughout a week, then this photograph may have done both. In an extraordinarily controlled, strikingly unified way, the French seemed to agree that what they were doing in Lebanon was right and that they were not going away.

As the number of French dead in the bombing attack on Oct. 23 rose to 56, the polls showed public opinion at home rejecting withdrawal of the French troops. State television, a force that can be manipulated to suit the government's positions, showed parents saying their sons had not died purposelessly. The newspapers, even those that turn every action of President François Mitterrand into incompetence and incoherence, found no families blaming the politicians or demanding that France stop sending its young people to an awful place, a synonym for danger and terror.

In a very old culture where discretion, pride and respect for privacy work against expressing emotions in public, passion was held back.

When a television network visited the father of Antoine de la Bathie, a 28-year-old lieutenant who had died with his men, the anchorman insisted that no one forced their way into the family's home or sneaked in a camera to focus on mourning. Mr. de la Bathie said that if "my boy died for peace, then it makes sense. It would have made sense to him. He believed in peace."

The same kind of discretion was exercised by Mr. Mitterrand during an unannounced trip to Beirut the day after the bombing, an act that on the level of political instinct, the ability to embody and express the deepest currents of national sensibility, was a singular success. The president refused to speak publicly in Lebanon and, back in Paris, he talked barely at all. He wrote a three-paragraph statement saying that France "is depending nothing

else than peace" and that it would remain in Lebanon, "faithful to its history and its engagements."

It is perhaps this sense of a French historical and cultural relationship with Lebanon that has made it easier for French public opinion to understand and support a French presence in the country. Lebanon was ruled by French mandate for 20 years until 1941, and its first constitution was written under the French in 1921.

There are French hospitals and a French university in Beirut. In less than 20 years, Lebanon was considered a member of the community of French-speaking countries and participated in its functions like Canada or Morocco.

But beyond explaining and re-emphasizing the ties between France and Lebanon, Mr. Mitterrand is known to feel that the French military presence is an internal and external symbol of his conviction that lines must be drawn against aggression. Removing the French contingent in the present circumstances, since the legal government of Lebanon asked it to come, would be inconsistent with his increasingly urgent expression of concern about the growth of nationalism and pacifism in Western Europe, particularly in West Germany.

Mr. Mitterrand could hardly have disagreed with Pierre Messmer, a former prime minister and defense minister under de Gaulle, when he said in a National Assembly discussion of Lebanon that "the sacrifice of our soldiers will not have been in vain if it reminds France that, as is the case elsewhere, peace does not lead to either peace or freedom."

The president, in fact, was reported by associates to have been furious about a statement on Lebanon on Oct. 23 by Minister of External Relations Claude Cheysson that "we must ask if our forces' military role is really necessary." A similar difference in tone developed Thursday when Mr. Cheysson, commenting on the meeting of the foreign ministers of the four

Western countries with troops in the multinational force in Beirut, seemed to want to avoid all talk of possible reprisals for the attacks last Sunday.

On Friday, Mr. Mitterrand, who has been reported to be thinking of replacing Mr. Cheysson, set things straight. France was not his enemy, he said, but "those who consider themselves our enemies must know that they cannot continue to act with impunity."



A French paratrooper looked cautiously before turning a street corner next to a poster of Iran's leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, in a Shiite quarter of Beirut. French troops resumed their patrols of the city Monday for the first time since the Oct. 23 bombing of one of their posts.

UN Command Accuses N. Korea in Explosion

United Press International

PANMUNJOM, Korea — The United Nations Command accused North Korea on Monday of involvement in the bombing in Burma Oct. 9 that killed several South Korean government officials.

North Korea denied the allegation and said the South had fabricated the incident to incriminate the North.

U.S. Rear Admiral F. Warren Kelley, the senior United Nations Command delegate, made the allegation against the North at the 422d meeting of the Korean Military Armistice Commission, which oversees the truce reached at the end of the 1950-1953 Korean War.

"Although the incident is still under investigation, the weight of all available evidence well-documented points toward North Korean involvement," Admiral Kelley said.

Admiral Kelley spoke after North Korea accused the South Korean government of fabricating the Rangoon incident to incriminate the North.

North Korea's chief delegate, Major General Lee Tae-ho, said, "As a matter of fact, the Rangoon incident has nothing to do with us. The Southern puppet regime fabricated it."

Admiral Kelley said North Korea had attempted to assassinate South Korean presidents twice before, in 1968 and 1970.

"The methods of operation used in the execution of this terrorist act and the equipment used by the assassins appear to be remarkably similar to those procedures and equipment used by your agents in the past," he said.

In the first incident, on Jan. 21, 1968, about 30 North Korean commandos were stopped a half mile from the official mansion of President Park Chung Hee. All but one commando was killed.

On June 6, 1970, North Korean agents planted a bomb at the national cemetery in Seoul in an apparent attempt to kill Mr. Park. The bomb exploded prematurely.

The Oct. 9 bombing at the Martyr's Mausoleum in Rangoon, Burma, was believed to have been meant for President Chun Doo Hwan. It killed 21 people, including 17 South Koreans.

Mr. Chun's motorcade was delayed en route to the wreath-laying ceremony and he was unhurt.

Monday's meeting was called by North Korea to protest alleged armistice violations, including cross-border fire, aerial reconnaissance and intrusions from the sea by the UN Command.

Admiral Kelley denied all of the North Korean allegations, describing them as "false" or "fabricated."

"Preliminary indications are that casualties there are substantially lower than being reported in various news accounts," he added.

The Canadian news magazine Maclean's said the attack, besides killing 47, left some of the patients free to wander about the island. The New York Post said 13 bodies had been found.

Maclean's reported that Alice Coleman, a nurse at the facility, gave reporters a tour of the Richmond Hill Mental Hospital.

A Maclean's reporter, Michael

grossoan began to soar in opinion polls earlier this year when he launched sharp attacks on both the armed forces and the Peronist labor leadership, which he charged was anti-democratic and corrupt.

Those confrontations are now likely to shape the initial course of Mr. Alfonsín's government and perhaps determine whether he serves out his six-year term.

Radical leaders said the Radical last government, elected in 1983 following the proscription of Peronist candidates, was destabilized in large part by hard-line union opposition and was overturned by a 1966 military coup, in which Peronist labor officials and rightist military leaders collaborated.

Britain said Monday it wants to improve relations with the new civilian government in Argentina and restore commercial and diplomatic links severed by the war over the Falkland Islands last year, Reuters reported from London.

But the British government at the same time reiterated it was not prepared to negotiate sovereignty of the disputed islands, called by Argentines the Malvinas, which are 400 miles (about 640 kilometers) off Argentina in the South Atlantic.

The Foreign Office said of the presidential elections, "We welcome this step towards the restoration of democracy in Argentina."

Gemayel Opens Talks With Appeal for End To 'Long Night' of War

The Associated Press

GENEVA — President Amin Gemayel opened the long-delayed Lebanese "reconciliation conference" Monday with an appeal to save his country from "this long night" of civil strife.

"If the Lebanese fire is not put out now before it is too late, only God knows where this fire will spread, and how much it will threaten the Arab world and the world as a whole," he said.

"This conference is a unique opportunity to match Lebanon, the region and the world from this dangerous dilemma and dark tunnel," he said. "This opportunity might not present itself again."

The conference opened Monday evening in the heavily guarded International Hotel after various factions rejected proposed holding the talks in Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Lebanon.

The session opened eight days after two truck bombs devastated the U.S. and French garrisons of the four-nation peacekeeping force in Beirut. Geneva police banned all except authorized trucks from streets around the hotel.

Delegates will be faced with the task of restructuring Lebanon's political system to meet Muslim demands for a greater voice in a country whose government has been dominated by Christians.

During his opening remarks, Mr. Gemayel acknowledged that various communities in Lebanon had interests that were "urgent and legitimate."

But he said they "should not surpass the rights of the nation. The rights and boundaries of the communities should not extend the rights of the nation."

Despite the appeal, members of the Syrian-backed opposition Front for National Salvation, which includes Muslim and Christian delegates, appeared skeptical about prospects for success.

Former President Suleiman Franjeh, a Maronite Christian leader of the opposition, said only "I doubt it" when asked his opinion on chances for success.

Before the opening session, the front's leaders, Mr. Franjeh, Walid Jumblatt, leader of the Druze Muslims, and former Prime Minister Rashid Karum, a Sunni Muslim, and Nabih Berri, the head of the Shiite Militia Amal, met outside Geneva with Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam of Syria to plan strategy.

Sources in both the pro-government and opposition camps said Mr. Khaddam was pressing Lebanese to renounce the May 17 Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal pact.

A Christian source said his group feared that early discussion of the controversial agreement under which Israel would withdraw its troops from Lebanon in exchange for security concessions might wreck the conference.

Posner, a Post reporter, Charles Lachman, said they reached the island secretly by boat and toured the area Saturday while U.S. authorities were attempting to limit access by reporters.

Both the Maclean's and the Post reports said the nurse observed the United States of blame, saying there was no way the Americans could have known they were shelling a hospital.

Hospital officials said they expected to find more bodies buried beneath debris at the 183-patient hospital, the newspaper said.

Lieutenant Colonel Wesley Taylor said Monday that the U.S. Army Rangers who landed on Grenada may have had to use tourist maps to conduct their invasion, United Press International reported from Washington.

"Some elements may have had tourist maps and those serve a good purpose to help give updates to other topographical maps we had," Colonel Taylor said in a television interview.

(AP, UPI)

WORLD BRIEFS

Iraq Says It Destroyed 3 Iranian Ships

BAGHDAD (Combined Dispatches) — The Iraqi high command said Monday that its navy and air force had destroyed three Iranian naval vessels near the Iranian port of Bandar Khomeini at the head of the Gulf, and two others had been wrecked by Iraqi mines around the port.

Other Iranian ships "fired in a terrified state" and stayed in a mined area, where two of them were sunk by mines, the command statement added. It did not say when the attacks were carried out. Baghdad announced in mid-October that it had mined the entrance to the port and warned all shipping to stay away from the area.

Meanwhile, the foreign ministers of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council arrived Monday in Qatar for a two-day conference to discuss ways of ensuring freedom of navigation in the Gulf and the stepping up of mediation efforts to end the Iran-Iraq war. At the United Nations, the Security Council called for an immediate end to the war and affirmed the right of free navigation and commerce in international waters.

(AP, Reuters)

Ruling for U.S. Newswoman Reversed

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — A federal judge ruled Monday against a former Kansas City television anchorman, Christine Craft, in her sex discrimination case, and granted her former employer a new trial on a six-person jury's finding that the company had defamed her.

Miss Craft, 38, had sued Metromedia Inc., the former owner of KMBC-TV, claiming that she was demoted in August 1981 because she was not attractive or deferential enough to men. Metromedia was found guilty of fraud and told to award Miss Craft \$500,000 for telling her she was being hired for her journalistic skills.

U.S. District Judge Joseph E. Stevens upheld the jury's award, but the company then asked him to reduce the award or grant a new trial. The judge ruled against Miss Craft on the sex discrimination part of her case, and scheduled a new trial for Jan. 4 in Joplin, Missouri.

U.S. Court to Rule on Land Reform

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide on the constitutionality of a land reform program that is similar to programs the U.S. government has supported in El Salvador and other underdeveloped nations.

The justices agreed to hear an appeal by the state of Hawaii of a case involving a plan to force owners of large estates to sell property to poor tenants. State officials have asked that 22 petitions control 75.5 percent of the property on the island of Oahu. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in March that such a land program was unconstitutional.

The program, which has only been implemented on Oahu, allowed state officials to condemn property and then sell it to tenants, lending up to 90 percent of the purchase price. The program was opposed by the trustees of the estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, granddaughter of King Kamehameha, one of the largest landowners on Oahu. She and other landowners argued that the state was prohibited from condemning land solely to sell it to other private individuals.

Catholic Leader Detained in Ciskei

PRETORIA (AP) — Police in the tribal homeland of Ciskei have detained the secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, church officials said Monday.

A Ciskei government security official, who refused to be identified, confirmed the detention of Rev. Simeon Mkhathwa, the administrative head of the Roman Catholic Church in the region. Asked whether charges would be filed and how long Father Mkhathwa would be held, the official answered, "We can't say at this stage." He declined to give further information.

Father Mkhathwa, based at the Pretoria headquarters of the bishops conference, had been banned from engaging in political activity from 1977 until July of this year.

Flynt's Arrest Is Ordered Over Tape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry Flynt, the publisher of Hustler magazine, was ordered arrested Monday after he defied a judge's order to surrender a tape recording that purportedly contains a threat by a government agent against John D. De Lorea, the former automaker.

Mr. De Lorea, 58, is charged with conspiracy to distribute \$54 million in cocaine. U.S. District Judge Robert M. Taylor issued a warrant for Friday for the tape, which Mr. Flynt had played a few hours earlier for reporters. On Monday, the judge ordered his arrest for contempt of court, but suspended the warrant for 24 hours to give Mr. Flynt a chance to surrender.

Reagan Signs Social-Programs Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ronald Reagan signed a bill Monday appropriating \$9 billion more for social programs than he requested. The \$104-billion appropriations bill for fiscal 1984, which began Oct. 1, covers the departments of Health and Human Services, Education and Labor.

At a ceremony closed to reporters, key members of Congress watched Mr. Reagan sign the bill, whose passage 11 days earlier marked the first time in five years that Congress had sent the president a formal appropriations bill for the three departments.

Previous efforts to pass such a bill were frustrated by fights over funding for abortions and other sensitive matters, so programs covered by the bill have operated under temporary, stopgap spending bills since 1978. Mr. Reagan has insisted that the U.S. budget deficit, which topped \$195 billion last year, be curbed through cuts in domestic programs.

U.S. Expected to Ease Polish Sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is expected to announce soon that it will remove some economic sanctions it imposed against Poland after Warsaw declared martial law in December 1981, informed sources said Monday.

The sources said the sanctions to be lifted are the ban against Polish fishing in U.S. waters and the refusal by the United States and its allies to discuss renegotiation of Poland's \$16 billion in debts to Western banks and governments. Poland's finance minister will be invited to a meeting in Paris to discuss the debts, the sources said. The ban on Export-Import bank financing for Polish imports and the suspension of Polish air landing rights will not be lifted now, they added.

The sources said the administration would lift some sanctions now because Poland released some of the prisoners detained earlier this year and allowed Pope John Paul II to visit.

For the Record

Britain's 204,000 coal miners were told by union officials to refuse to work overtime Monday to protest the National Coal Board's offer of a 5.2-percent raise. The union is asking a 23-percent increase in the weekly base rate of about £180 (about \$270), including overtime. (AP)

Heseltine Defends Missiles

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ble that the talks could be extended.

Deployment this week could have removed the U.S. option for an extension if Mr. Andropov made good on his warning.

Anti-missile demonstrators at the U.S. air base at Greenham Common, where the first missile will go, had increased activity there in the expectation that the weapons would be flown in this week.

A total of 200 women were arrested over the weekend during attempts to break through a perimeter fence on the base.

"Last night when we thought they were coming we attempted to invade the base," Martha Street, 44, who has taken part in the women's peace vigil at the base for the past 18 months, said Monday.

"Any time we think they might be coming, we will try to stop them," she said.

The Defense Secretary, before yielding the floor to the Opposition, said the arrival of missiles in England could still be stopped if the Russians demonstrated flexibility at Geneva.

"Our plans could be halted, modified or reversed in time if the

results in Geneva justified it," he said.

Site preparation and the assembly of missile components, he added, required time that was running out for British, as intended, was to keep its Dec. 31 deadline for deployment.

Denis Healey, speaking for the Labour Party, pressed for "total" British control by Britain over the missiles, taking the point raised in the recent opinion polls by many Britons who no longer trust Americans to give the government a veto over the launch of missiles based here.

"For the first time in our history," Mr. Healey said, "missiles will be deployed on our soil without the ability of the British government to prevent them from being fired."

The agreement between the U.S. and its NATO allies is that host governments will be consulted before the missiles, which will be controlled by the U.S. military, are launched. The missiles will not be fired unless the host government agrees to it.

Opponents say that no such consultation will be feasible within the short time frame imposed by modern technology in a nuclear exchange.

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U.S. Planning Controls on Aid to Poor

New Food Stamp Rules Aim to Eliminate Fraud

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has drafted a comprehensive set of rules that would make it easier for the government to reduce or eliminate food stamp benefits for many households.

The stated purpose of the changes is to simplify the regulations, to "reduce fraud, waste, and abuse" and "the duplication of benefits among federal programs."

The new rules, obtained from sources in the federal Food and Nutrition Service, would expand the definition of income used in calculating benefits. As a result, officials said, many people receiving insurance company payments for medical bills, welfare benefits or home energy assistance would get smaller allotments of food stamps.

The rules would also make it more difficult for a destitute family to obtain expedited service in an emergency. At present, families with less than \$150 in monthly income and less than \$100 in assets are entitled to receive food stamps within five days of applying.

The rules would require states to investigate whether food stamp applicants had bank accounts. When possible, the states would have to compare the names of applicants and recipients with the names of people with funds on deposit at local banks to find those who had understated their assets.

Under one proposed rule, people could not receive more than 99 cents in change after using food stamps to buy food at a grocery store. They would have to "purchase additional food" or "return some of the selected foods" to make their purchases coincide with the face value of their food stamps.

In a preamble to the new rules, the Food and Nutrition Service acknowledged that this provision "will create some inconvenience for recipients and grocers." But it said the requirement was necessary to "reduce abuse of cash change," which poor people might spend on nonfood items.

Robert E. Leard, administrator of the service, said the rules would be issued before the end of the year. He declined to discuss details of the rules.

Most of the new rules were written in response to suggestions by Karl B. Williams, a welfare policy consultant who has been advising the White House, the Food and Nutrition Service and the Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Williams is a former associate of Robert B. Felt, a special assistant to President Ronald Reagan.

The food stamp program provides benefits to nearly 22 million people; in the fiscal year 1983, which ended Sept. 30, the program cost the government \$12 billion. Benefits average \$43 a month, or about 48 cents a meal.

Data from the Department of Agriculture indicate that 90 percent of food stamp recipients have an income at or below the poverty level, which was \$9,862 for a family of four last year. Forty-seven percent of the recipients are children. Nine percent are elderly.

Representative Ted Weiss, Democrat of New York, said the rules would burden state officials with so many verification requirements that they would actually have less time to ferret out fraud and "could do tremendous harm to the recipients of food stamps."

Explaining the reason for the requirements, the rules say: "One in every four food-stamp cases is in error, with respect to benefit amount. These errors resulted in approximately \$1.3 billion in overpayment on an annual basis, or 10 cents on every dollar of food stamp benefits issued."

But Mr. Weiss said: "The new regulations presume that every poor person who applies for food stamps may be a cheat."

Supreme Court in U.S. Blocks Texas Execution

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court refused Monday to grant the Texas authorities to go ahead with the execution of a convicted murderer, James David Autry, Mr. Autry came within minutes of being executed early in October.

The court, without comment, left in place a stay of execution ordered by Justice Byron R. White just before Mr. Autry was to die by lethal injection Oct. 5.



EVACUATION — A Salvadoran soldier is carried to a helicopter for evacuation after being wounded by leftist guerrillas in the town of Lobasco, 36 miles (58 kilometers) northeast of San Salvador. The guerrillas gained control Sunday of the town's outskirts.

Campaign Panel of Senate Democrats Urges Jobs Plan, Aid to Old Industries

By Peter Behr

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A Senate Democratic policy committee has endorsed an economic platform for the 1984 campaign that calls for major new U.S. commitments in job training, aid to education and help for declining industries to strengthen the competitiveness of the economy.

A report by the Senate task force, appointed by the minority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, and headed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, has been sent to Senate Democrats before being considered by the Democratic caucus this week, aides said.

A caucus vote on the document is expected before Congress adjourns this year. House Democrats are also preparing proposals for new economic policies.

The report's central contention is that the economy is being disrupted by rapid technological change and threatened by growing import competition, requiring a strong response by the government.

But the report pointedly disavows any attempt at "central planning," arguing that aid to companies, workers and state governments can be used as leverage to reduce unemployment and improve the economy's performance.

There are no cost estimates in the report, but the plan is said to require up to \$10 billion a year in U.S. government spending once it was fully in effect.

The senators propose the establishment of a White House-level economic advisory council, appointed by the president, of 30 leaders from government, labor, management and the public. The council would have the status of an independent agency.

It would investigate problems in declining industries such as steel, or those severely threatened by import competition, such as semiconductor or consumer electronics.

Industries seeking trade relief would, in most cases, be required to prepare a plan for "adjustment and modernization" that could include wage or work-rule concessions by employees, commitments by management to modernizing plants, retraining for displaced workers, job-security guarantees for those who remain employed, and regulatory changes.

A series of compromises that were concluded at the end of last week produced an endorsement of the report by the task force members, aides said.

One compromise involved proposals to establish a U.S. development bank to channel financial support to key industries, patterned after the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the New Deal of the 1930s.

The report also shuns the label of "industrial policy," the term that Democratic planners and academics have been using to describe the changes they seek. The term apparently has been assailed recently by prominent economists and administration officials who argue that the United States is not "deindustrializing" and who warn that government attempts to help industry would lead to protectionism and interference.

The report proposes to modify the unemployment insurance program by giving the states several options for helping workers whose jobs have been eliminated by plant closings or are threatened by employment cutbacks. Such workers in threatened industries could take time off from work for retraining and receive up to 20 hours of unemployment benefits a week, the report suggested.

There are also recommendations for increased aid for vocational education and for "disadvantaged" and "gifted and talented" pupils.

To encourage job creation, the report proposes to furnish U.S. financial support to state economic development agencies that make loans and grants to new businesses.

Mr. Tanaka for the first time has offered an apology for the "disturbance" his trial has caused for more than six and a half years.

Opposition parties condemned the Liberal Democrats' unilateral action in passing the tax bill as "a challenge to democracy." They threatened to return to parliament to submit a succession of no-confidence motions.

Mr. Nakasone, claiming he had given Mr. Tanaka "all the advice I could," and other party leaders said the meeting with Mr. Tanaka ended all efforts they could make in seeking the resignation.

NATO Holds War Maneuvers

Reuters

BAD SIEGBERG, West Germany — About 12,000 troops from West Germany, Britain and Denmark began four days of exercises in northern Germany Monday as part of NATO's autumn exercises, a military spokesman said.

Grenada Before the Invasion: A Deadly Rumor

Official Says Leader Tried to Resist Power-Sharing by Fabricating a Threat

By Jo Thomas

New York Times Service

HAVANA — A Grenadian Embassy official here says the events that led to the death of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop on Oct. 19 began at a secret meeting in Grenada the month before when the Central Committee of Mr. Bishop's party told him he would have to share leadership of the country with his deputy prime minister, Bernard Coard.

The official, in an interview Friday, said that by a vote of 9-1 with 3 abstentions, the committee voted Sept. 14 to allow Mr. Bishop to continue as head of government but to have Mr. Coard assume control of the economy and take charge of party matters.

The events following this meeting, the official said, ended in tragedy after Mr. Bishop tried to float a rumor in Grenada, where he was very popular, that Mr. Coard and his wife, Phyllis, who was a Central Committee member, were trying to kill him.

Details of the party struggle, which at the outset were to be kept from the public, were provided by Donald McPhail, who is first secretary of the Grenadian Embassy.

According to Mr. McPhail, the Central Committee of the New Jewel Movement met from Sept. 14 to 16 "to analyze the state of the revolution; it had reached a point of stagnation."

Mr. Bishop was the chairman, and Mr. Coard, who was not a member of the committee, did not attend.

"A number of proposals came up," Mr. McPhail said, and the consensus was that "certain members had too many responsibilities, and as a result all of their responsibilities were suffering."

The most outstanding proposal was that of joint leadership within the party. This was going to be shared by Bernard Coard and Maurice Bishop, to marry the talents of the two. Maurice has always been very good in the international world and very popular with the masses, while Mr. Coard was very strong in the economic aspect of the revolution.

The private sharing of power "was to be an internal matter, a party question, and not to be publicized," Mr. McPhail said.

One of the 14 committee members was sick. Of the 13 who voted, 9 were in favor, 1 was against and 3 abstained.

Those abstaining, he said, included General Hudson Austin, who had missed most of the debate because he was out of the country, Union Whiteman, who said he was not sure about it, and Mr. Bishop, who said he needed time to think.

"He said the idea was a good one," Mr. McPhail said, "but he had practical reservations. He asked for time. He was given time, but the vote was binding."

On Sept. 27, the eve of Mr. Bishop's departure on a trip that would include Czechoslovakia and Cuba, the Central Committee met with party members for 15 hours, Mr. McPhail said.

"Maurice was one of the last speakers," he said. "He accepted the joint leadership. Then he went away, and when he came back on Oct. 8 he was no longer in favor."

"On Wednesday, Oct. 12, rumors were on the street that two members of government were trying to kill him," Mr. McPhail said. Those accused were Bernard and Phyllis Coard.

"But the security forces that investigated the rumor found it came from Bishop himself," he said. "The No. 2 man in his personal security unit gave evidence against him."

Mr. McPhail said that he was present at a meeting later on Oct. 12 at which Mr. Bishop was asked to try to ease the tension. "There was nobody on the street that day," Mr. McPhail said.

Mr. Bishop "got on the radio," Mr. McPhail said. "He told the people there was no truth to the rumor, although the damage was done."

The next day, Thursday, Oct. 13, "there was a party meeting to inform the members, and Maurice spoke," Mr. McPhail said. "The issues were joint leadership and the rumor, and he spoke for approximately 45 minutes."

"Maurice accepted that he had violated the principles of our party by not going ahead with the decision," Mr. McPhail said. "He claimed his refusal was mainly because of his own petit bourgeois weakness. He denied starting the rumor."

Mr. McPhail continued: "After that, the No. 2 man was sent forward to address the meeting. He came in front of everyone, and he gave an account of what took place. Then the Central Committee members called on Mr. Bishop to speak again, to deny it, and he refused."

"The general opinion there was that he was responsible for the rumor, due to his own failure to deny it."

There were several proposals, including the expulsion of Mr. Bishop from the party, but the meeting ended with his being placed under house arrest.



Maurice Bishop

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Trinidad Leader Sharply Attacked For Opposition to Grenada Invasion

By Juan Williams

Washington Post Service

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — Prime Minister George Chambers' opposition to the invasion of Grenada has touched off a political storm at home and within the Caribbean community.

Labeled a "black sheep" by local newspapers for his failure, as chairman of the major organization of Caribbean nations, to keep the islands politically united, Mr. Chambers is also involved in an increasingly bitter argument with Tom Adams, the prime minister of Barbados, over whether Mr. Adams told him the invasion was coming.

On Friday, Mr. Adams asked Mr. Chambers to recall his ambassador to Barbados after publicly stating that the ambassador, Basil Pitt, was "an outright liar" for denying that he was informed of plans for the invasion.

Mr. Chambers' government responded to Mr. Adams' criticism Sunday in a speech by the minister for external affairs, Basil Ince, in which Mr. Ince defended the ambassador's story and said Mr. Chambers had not been lying to the nation when he said he did not know about the invasion until after it began.

Mr. Chambers and Forbes Burnham, prime minister of Guyana, had led the opposition to an armed intervention. Mr. Chambers said he disapproved of an invasion during meetings here with Caribbean leaders on the weekend before the action last Tuesday morning, noting that he needed approval of his Parliament before he could send troops to Grenada.

At that point, the other Caribbean leaders apparently excluded Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Caribbean Community, from further discussions or, Trinidadian officials suspect, were urged to do so by the United States. Mr. Chambers was not invited to a three-hour meeting held Saturday in Barbados by Prime Minister Edward Seaga of Jamaica, Mr. Adams and Eugenia Charles, prime minister of Dominica and head of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Mr. Chambers is being portrayed at home as out of touch with the other Caribbean nations and "acting in an hour of crisis," according to an editorial in the Trinidad Guardian. A poll published in Trinidad Sunday Express showed 61 percent of Trinidadians supporting the invasion and U.S. involvement.

In his only statement on what happened at the meeting of Caribbean leaders on the Saturday night and Sunday morning before the invasion, Mr. Chambers said he thought the group had agreed on applying sanctions against Grenada, sending a fact-finding team to the island and not using military force against its revolutionary government.

His claim has sparked angry reprimands. At home he is facing criticism from his political rivals, who say his "lack of leadership" has embarrassed the nation while his ambassador is being branded as a liar.

Mr. Adams said that he told Mr. Pitt the day before the weekend meeting that he could not attend the Port of Spain conference because plans had already been made to go ahead with military intervention. The ambassador has denied that he was told of the plans.

In another development, a Cuban boat registered as the merchant vessel Vietnam Heroico is anchored here under heavy naval guard and is not expected to leave until Tuesday. The ship arrived Friday evening from Grenada with an undisclosed number of people aboard and was granted permission by the Ministry of National Security to dock here to obtain water and goods.

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How Common a Market?

The European Common Market is less common than it looks. With the rise of protectionism around the world, some of the more imaginative impediments to trade are appearing on the borders among the EC's 10 countries. It is particularly striking because no part of the world has seen more evidence of the ability of trade to lift national prosperity.

When the Common Market was founded 25 years ago, it agreed to abolish, gradually, all internal tariffs. That process ended in 1968. But that leaves very much intact what the experts call the non-tariff barriers. All the mechanisms of border control remain in force throughout Western Europe. The long campaign toward uniform customs documents within the market still seems to be a long way from success. Lately there has been a good deal of amusement, except among the Dutch brewers, over the West Germans' refusal to let into their country any beer that does not fully meet their own highly restrictive beer purity law, which goes back to the 16th century. It has been noted that automobile prices are much higher in Britain than on the Continent. Conversely, video recorders are cheaper in Britain.

Two years ago the European Commission had on file 300 complaints of protectionism in violation of market rules. Now there are 770. Recession is having the same effect in Western Europe as in most other places.

When the Common Market was founded, one reason was to duplicate the enormous and obvious advantage that the United States possessed in its own huge internal market. The Europeans made extraordinary gains for a time, and yet now progress seems to have slowed sharply.

The U.S. and EC economies are very similar. The combined population of the Common Market is slightly larger than that of the United States. But its economic output — GNP, measured in purchasing power — is slightly lower, about five-sixths the U.S. level. There is no obvious reason why the Common Market should not be fully as productive as the United States — no reason except the traditions of internal division, which have proved to be unexpectedly durable.

Perhaps that is not entirely unintentional. In Europe's politics over the past 15 years there have been repeated ripples of rebellion against fast economic growth. Everyone wants to be richer, but not many people want to live drastically differently. But you do not often get one without the other. The architects of the Common Market always felt that if the European movement could not maintain momentum toward greater unity, it would slide rapidly backward. That risk remains as great in the 1980s as it was in the 1950s.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Disgrace in Foreign Aid

Something remarkable is going on in Washington. Congress will probably finish 12 of its 13 annual appropriations bills for fiscal 1984 before this year's session ends. Compare that with the customary budget logjam, which in the last two years required dumping most funding into one big "continuing resolution" so the members could go home. But if they can pass 12 bills this year, why not 13? Because the 13th is foreign aid. And thereby hangs a disgraceful tale. In four of the last five years, one or both houses have avoided putting the aid programs to a separate vote.

Aid is unpopular and burying it in a continuing resolution provides cover for the supporters. Little noticed, the essential work on aid is still being done by Senate and House committees. The effect this year will be a package of some \$14 billion in grants and loans — about a third of it being economic and military aid for Egypt and Israel. But the total is no triumph. It is less than last year, and has been ever less each year. But \$14 billion is a lot better than nothing, which might be the result of an open vote by the full Congress.

What has happened to the United States? Where is the spirit of enlightened self-interest found in the Marshall Plan? A survey by the

Chicago Council on Foreign Relations last year found that the public's desire to reduce foreign aid outweighed the fear of nuclear war. The broad coalition that recognized the importance of aid is no more.

Clashing factions still struggle over how to divide the aid or whether to support abortion for population control plans. But all the while, total assistance is reduced.

Why? One reason is the difficulty of defining its benefits. Literacy has been raised, and infant mortality reduced, but few Americans are aware of it. The slow development of India's economy is far less obvious than Europe's dramatic recovery after World War II. Another reason is that more and more Third World countries have become competitors of U.S. industry. Finally, it is hard to support aid for suffering foreigners when aid for suffering Americans is being cut.

A commission chaired by Frank Carlucci, the former deputy defense secretary, is about to report on the inadequacy of the U.S. aid effort. Its erosion flies in the face of the world leadership role that conservatives and liberals alike would have the United States play. That is the real shame in American foreign aid.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Eban on Begin's Resignation

It's impossible not to be moved by the human pathos of [Menachem] Begin's situation. But quite apart from his personal grief, my feeling is that his decision [to resign] was a judgment on the events of last year, especially the Lebanese war. There is a clear connection with the fact that the last year was clouded for all Israelis by a sense of transition from euphoric buoyancy to a feeling that this is not a successful enterprise.

At first it was believed that very far-reaching changes could be brought about, not only the strengthening of our security but also the establishment of a government that would sign a peace treaty, the elimination of Syrian influence, the elimination of the PLO as a threat and the reduction of Soviet influence. The fact is, these objectives have not been achieved.

—Abba Eban, the former Israeli foreign minister, interviewed in *Newsweek*.

Europe's Indifference

There has been in Western Europe an indifference to developments in the Caribbean which was eventually bound to create tension within the North Atlantic alliance. Stability in the Caribbean basin and the Gulf of Mexico is important to NATO for two reasons. The first, and most obvious, is that if the United States is distracted by what it feels to be a threat in a more vulnerable area closer to home than Europe, it will have less time and effort to spend contributing to the security of West Europe or the Middle East. Secondly, in strictly logistical terms, the Caribbean basin and the Gulf of Mexico are important because in a European emergency at least 40 percent of all American supplies and reinforcements for Europe are destined to pass that way.

If the broad purpose of the Alliance is to be sustained and strengthened, these American

preoccupations with Central American stability have to be more fully understood in Western Europe — Britain included.

—The Times (London).

Nobody should rationally suppose that because the Americans launch a mini-war in the Caribbean against Mrs. Thatcher's wishes, so they will plunge into a nuclear holocaust against the entreaties of all the allies. That is dangerous nonsense.

There is, however, a real sense in which the decision-making dynamics of the alliance has fallen out of true in the past few years, under the weight of European public opinion's alarm about the nature of this Washington administration. The best long-term path for getting the relationship back in the balance must, we believe, lie via a concerted European approach toward its own defenses: more of an equal partner, less of a satellite.

—The Guardian (London).

Options in Lebanon

The opportunity for an honorable withdrawal may, in fact, have passed. It is tragic, however, to leave out of Lebanon under the vulnerable circumstances that now exist. Practically speaking, the proximity, numbers and experience of Israeli forces give them a much better chance to put a lid on the current situation. Given the history of U.S. assistance to the Israelis, it is only fair that they be called upon to assist our marines.

—The Milwaukee Sentinel.

If the choice is to pack up and leave, then the consequence easily could become a Syrian-Israeli war over Lebanon — in the short term less costly of American lives, of course, but risking in the long run an extremely dangerous U.S.-Soviet confrontation in which neither superpower feels it can afford to see its regional client humiliated, or even frustrated.

—The Atlanta Constitution.



Damascus, Not Moscow, Calls the Shots

By Flora Lewis

CAIRO — In the Middle East now, each country is looking nervously over its shoulder at the others, trying to calculate what they will do next and how to respond. But rarely is there mention of the role of the Soviet Union.

When Moscow does come up, it is almost always in the context of a message to the United States. An argument for support of a national position is buttressed with a warning believed sure to command Washington's attention — watch out or the Russians will win.

Washington seems intent on portraying Syria as a Soviet puppet. "Syria has become a home for 7,000 Soviet advisers and technicians who man a massive amount of Soviet weaponry," President Reagan said last week. But the assessment of both local officials and Western diplomats in Beirut, Amman, Baghdad, Cairo and Jerusalem is that Damascus is calling its own shots these days. Syria's tail swollen with ambition wagging a cautious Russian dog.

Massive Soviet resupply of Syria has emboldened Damascus to assert long-standing ambitions in Lebanon and elsewhere.

There is not a consensus, however, on whether Mr. Assad is maneuvering to force the United States out of the area or to force its acknowledgment of Syrian primacy. In Damascus, as elsewhere, it is said he is seeking to be treated by Washington as "the other regional superpower," the equal of Israel.

So dark are the techniques of Syrian policy that little signs have to be studied to gauge the wind. One was the fact that the Syrian president chose to declare Ambassador Philip Habib, the former special envoy, persona non grata on the untested but implied grounds that he deceived Mr. Assad and broke promises.

But Mr. Assad knows too much about Western diplomacy to suppose that Mr. Habib spoke personally, without instructions from Washington. Despite the tough reaction to a personal offense, he has maintained contacts with the Reagan administration through other envoys. He made a point without slamming the door.

In the same way, a speech Mr. Assad made to the graduating class of Syria's Military Academy on Oct. 6, the anniversary of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, gives the Arabs claim as a great victory, which is a hint of an ambivalent attitude toward Moscow. It was a belligerent speech, extolling the use of military force for "the good of the people" and calling for "martyr's blood." It contained ritual denunciations of U.S. imperialism. "You are foreigners," Mr. Assad said. "Our Arab issues are internal issues and you have nothing to do with them."

The one passage about the Soviet Union, however, praised the Kremlin only for its support of Arab causes, such as standing "at our side against Israel."

"Let us tell [the United States] he said, 'that we have our own issues and concerns and combating communism is not one of them. In our opinion, communism is an ideology, which people can follow or discard.'"

That could hardly have pleased Moscow. It conditions "friendship" on Soviet support for Syria's aims, with no offer in return. Officials elsewhere in the region believe the Russians have to worry that Mr. Assad will reach an accord with the United States if the price is right.

The case of Iraq points to the predominance of regional rivalries over

the East-West conflict in local attitudes. Some, especially the oil-rich but weak states of the Gulf, fear the escalation of superpower confrontations in the area. Others, particularly Iraq and Syria, seem to be attempting the game of Egypt's late Gamal Abdel Nasser in seeking advantage by playing off the superpowers.

Iraq, whose president, Saddam Hussein, is Mr. Assad's main rival and enemy, is also getting a regular flow of Soviet military supplies for its war against Iran. There was a period when the supplies were choked off and Moscow was tilting to Iran, but that has changed again with response to the anti-Soviet stand now being taken in Tehran.

Baghdad, long linked with Mos-

cow, is making an effort to diversify its source of arms by buying from Europe. It needs money and the available sources are the Arab oil states who would not like Iraqi predominance in the Gulf but are more concerned by the possibility of spreading revolutionary fundamentalism should Iran emerge the victor.

Clearly, the Russians would like to break what one high official called the "American monopoly" of Middle East diplomacy now. They have not made much progress. But that does not mean the area's turbulence is not extremely dangerous. The United States has interests that go well beyond keeping Moscow at bay. The Middle East is especially rich in trouble of its own, quite enough to endanger the rest of the world whatever the Soviet Union is doing.

—The New York Times.

U.S. Power Has Been Spread Too Thin

By Stephen Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — Is the United States spread too thin, Mr. President? No, we are not, Mr. Reagan said to this question last week, having just reaffirmed his Lebanon deployment and put some 1,900 U.S. servicemen ashore in Grenada.

It is a slippery concept, being "spread too thin." In his denial, Mr. Reagan seemed mostly to be trying to fend off the implication that he had impulsively gotten the United States in over its head.

The political fact is that many people believe President Reagan has spread us too thin.

Conservatives, including many in the Pentagon, believe it. For military people, who are in the business of anticipating contingencies, it did not take these latest events to make them think that the strain on U.S. military resources is great and growing. They conclude that we will need even more men, ships and aircraft than the president's rearmament campaign provides.

Liberals also believe we are overextended. They mean we are amassing and using force carelessly. The latest events they see not as justification for more hardware and bigger defense budgets but for more presidential discretion and more respect for complexity in international life.

Consider the circumstances at this moment. Mr. Reagan is conceivably not all that far away from intervening in some way in Nicaragua, which has the means and no doubt the will — look how the Cubans fought in Grenada — to put up a formidable resistance. He is being advised by some quarters to react to the Beirut disaster by bombing the Syrians (and any Soviet companions) in Lebanon's Bekaa valley. There is talk of going after the Iranians, either for what they may have done in the Beirut bombing or if they move their war with Iran into the theater of seeking the Gulf.

One can understand what must be the immense frustration of Mr. Reagan and others who support the scale and rationale of his defense buildup to find even little flyspecks like Grenada acting as though they did not have to bend their policies to U.S. power. There is the added frustration of suffering an agony and humiliation in Lebanon without even having the consolation of knowing for sure on whom to unleash the tremendous U.S. power available for vengeance.

But if the president did just one or two things off the list of current extra military possibilities, on top of Lebanon and Grenada and what goes on elsewhere as a matter of military routine, we would be spread "too thin" by almost anyone's definition.

There is a further problem. At the core of Mr. Reagan's thinking, and not only his, is the idea that the stress and unrest in the world constitute an objective reality, something that exists independently and that is dangerous to the United States and that poses to us the unavoidable question of what to do about it.

What is missing from this idea, among other things, is the companion idea that foreign policy requirements exist not only absolutely but relatively — threats must be perceived and measured against the resources on hand to meet them. This can mean the behavior of an enemy, but it need not. It should mean prudence or, in Walter Lippmann's famous phrase, solvency: seeing straight but not taking on more than one can handle.



Where else can we send them?

Some of us have leaned toward the

Lebanese Entanglement Is Shackling U.S. Policy

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — "Raculer pour mieux sauter" is a French phrase meaning "to pull back the better to jump forward." That image provides the right response from the United States to the mass murder of the marines in Lebanon.

For the United States now has to lead friends and allies in redressing the balance against a new collection of radical states and revolutionary movements that threatens the Middle East. As a first step in the process, the United States needs to recover freedom of action as a superpower by extricating the marines from the Beirut trap that makes the United States a hostage to Syria and its proxies.

The emergence of Syria is the prime expression of a fundamental reshuffling in the Middle East. As radical nationalists, the Syrians enjoy the support of Moscow. Thus the Russians recommit Syrian armies after a bad beating at the hands of the Israelis in the Lebanese war.

Ideological harmony bestows upon the regime of President Hafez al-Assad close ties with the Iran of the Ayatollah Khomeini's revolutionary drive gives Mr. Assad the drop on several other Arab states.

Saudi Arabia, fearful of the ayatollah's religious fundamentalism, and of possible attacks on the oilfields, pays generous subsidies to Syria as insurance against Iran. The Saudi tilt works to neutralize several countries ordinarily hostile to Syria — namely Iraq, Egypt, Jordan and the sheikdoms of the Gulf.

Further freedom of action is conferred upon Syria by two other historic changes in the region. First, there was the destruction of the Palestine Liberation Organization as the prime sower of trouble in Lebanon. In its place there has sprung up a host of desperate forces hostile to the government of Lebanon. They in-

clude the Druze militia, the militia of the Shiite Moslems and the Iranian revolutionaries. While Syria may not control them absolutely, it controls the atmosphere in which they work, and manipulates their moves.

Then there is the Israeli withdrawal inside Lebanon, or redeployment, as the Israelis call it. The pullback in Arab eyes looks like a sign of weakness. Since the United States, for once, did not force the Israeli move, the influence that accrued to Washington as the only possible role on Israel also diminished — especially in the view of Mr. Assad.

With so much to gain and so little to lose, it was inevitable that the Syrians and their friends would test their strength. That is why some who are normally partial to an assertive American posture in the Middle East began calling for an early withdrawal of the Marines. Though it is psychologically harder in the wake of the bombing, their withdrawal to a place that is not a magnet for attack is still a first prerequisite.

The next requirement is a coordinated political and military buildup. More U.S. forces will be required around the area, though not in Beirut or anywhere else in Lebanon itself. The visit of Francois Mitterrand to Beirut suggests that the French will join with the United States.

The Israelis have the strongest army on the ground by far. They will have to be the spearhead of any move on the Syrians. So a tightening of lines between the United States and Israel is in order.

Lebanon, with a U.S. mediator off its back, can be counted on to offer some resistance to the Syrians. U.S. prodding can cause several other states to jostle Damascus. King Hussein, after all, knows that Mr. Assad has designs on Jordan. The Egyptians see in Syria a prime rival for leadership in the Arab world. Turkey knows Syria as a source of deadly terrorists, and an unsatisfied claimant on Turkish territory.

A diplomatic effort to cut short Assad's war of attrition against Israel also makes sense at this point. The fighting is dangerous in itself, and if the Iranians can be put on the defensive, the Saudis will feel that much easier about not supporting Syria.

The drill, once these moves are under way, is to dig in and sit tight. The Syrians and the Russians hold the initiative. But apart from roughing up Lebanon, there is not a lot they can do with it. Once the United States stands tough, they have no good choices in the Middle East.

When that point asserts itself, the United States will once again be in position to negotiate — but not mainly with the Syrians, as the Arabists may urge. The Syrians have no interest in order, and Americans who have recently tried to deal — including Ambassador Philip Habib and Robert McFarlane, the new national security adviser — have been swindled.

No, this time the negotiations should be with the other superpower. For the Russians need a breathing space with the United States and have a lot to lose if the Syrians plunge. Only with the Russians, moreover, can the U.S. block out the kind of general accord that will ensure the marines did not die in vain.

—Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

LETTERS

A Needed Presence

Having listened to the comments of the various observers, politicians and press commentators on French radio and television, on the future of the French military presence in Lebanon, I regret that apart from very rare exceptions — one being the Ambassador of Lebanon in France — the true reason of the presence had not been mentioned.

Beyond the legitimate sentimental motives that the French people have in supporting Lebanon, why not stress that the defense of Lebanon is part of the defense of the West in the same way that the installation of the Euro-missiles is.

Without forgetting Libya, the chief satellite of the Soviet Union in the Middle East is Syria, or more precisely the Syrian Arab Republic. The Moscow-installed SS-20s on Syrian territory, which will be operated by Soviet technicians? Certainly not to fight Lebanon, a country which never attacked anyone in its history.

What a strange coincidence that the abominable aggression against French and U.S. soldiers in Beirut took place the very same day as an enormous pacifist demonstration in Western Europe. Some people are not willing to "Die for Peace" in 1993. Are we now going to be told that it is useless to "die for Beirut"?

The West is defending the democratic and human values in Lebanon by the presence of its "soldiers of peace," victims of international terrorism, under the control of the Soviet secret service.

PIERRE MILLET,

Ambassador of France to Lebanon (1967-69). Paris.

The Real Marie Curie

Regarding "U.S. Woman Geniologist Wins Nobel in Medicine" (Herald, Oct. 11):

"Marie Curie of France" as you call her, was really Maria Sklodowska of Poland. Born in Warsaw, she went to Paris to work for her doctorate in physics. There she met Pierre Curie, who was a physics professor at the Sorbonne, and married him. In 1903 the Curies shared the Nobel Prize for Physics with Henri Becquerel for their investigation of radioactivity. In 1911 she was awarded a second Nobel, this one for her discovery of radium and polonium, and the isolation of pure radium.

JACKIE DZIERZKA, Richmond, England.

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1908: The Brilliant Mr. Wells
PARIS — "The War in the Air" is one of the most brilliant books Mr. H.G. Wells has yet written. It is discovered that every nation of the world has a secret fleet of airships in various stages of perfection, and that these are speedily set in action against one another. It is the framework of Mr. Wells' philosophy of modern life. He sees how, under the devastating influence of modern science, mechanism has outgrown the human mind. Society became vast and intricate while the individual was seen as simple and as petty. The whole thing is a picture of the monstrous absurdity of the human race in piling up an increasingly intricate and dependent civilization without co-ordinating the parts.

1933: Linking Pounds to Dollars
LONDON — Tuesday's papers confine their comments on the reported pegging of the pound and dollar chiefly to reproduction of very cautious official pronouncements. The gist of these is the admission that there is certainly some relation between exchange rates and war-debt payments, but warning is given that an exchange-pegging agreement would involve major questions of policy. Both political and financial quarters, however, are busily following up probable implications that might be entailed through the sterling-dollar link, and generally speaking seem to feel that the maintenance of a stable relationship between the two currencies would necessitate reorientation of the British monetary policy.

Strong Dollar Hangs Over Reagan-Nakasone Talks

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's trip to Japan, which begins in a few days, will again raise the specter of the "Japanese problem" — the frustrating ability of Japanese companies to sell more things to Americans than they buy in return.

Japan will probably run a trade surplus of more than \$20 billion with the United States next year, mostly in manufactured goods.

What U.S. officials do not like to mention is that the U.S. trade surplus with Europe for many years has been almost as large as the trade deficit with Japan. Moreover, because Japan does run a global trade surplus, and is likely to do so for years, there is a big capital outflow that enables Japan to be a major lender and investor abroad. This is the role that the United States and Britain once played.

Nonetheless, senior aides to Mr. Reagan are urging him to take a tough line in his talks with Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone.

"The time has come for less talk and more action," said one Reagan administration official, who asserted angrily that public commitments from Tokyo for trade liberalization were subsequently ignored by the Japanese bureaucracy.

U.S. officials claim that Japan persists in maintaining inspection and certification standards for imports that make no real sense — except to block imports. There can be little doubt this is true, and Japan should quickly remedy the situation.

Beyond that, Trade Representative William Brock and Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige want Mr. Reagan to persuade Mr. Nakasone that

Japan must agree to "a sense of reciprocity" in its trade with the United States. By that they mean that Japan must provide the same relative access to its markets that Japan enjoys in the United States.

This sounds reasonable — but it is tricky. As William A. Niskanen, a member of the president's economic advisory council, has said, the United States has every right to demand a "national treatment standard" — meaning that American companies in the Japanese market must be treated no better or worse than Japanese firms, and that Japanese firms must get similar treatment in the United States. But that is not the same as demanding that American firms get the same treatment in Japan as Japanese get in the United States. Everyone has different institutions, and we Americans cannot impose ours — for example, a distribution system — on the Japanese, even if we think it is better and more open.

But the major argument between Mr. Reagan's advisers and those who think he will be making a mistake to adopt a hawkish posture in Tokyo revolves about this question: Is Japanese intransigence on trade the primary factor in the swollen Japanese surplus with the United States, or is the real problem the overvalued American dollar?

According to a study by the U.S. General Accounting Office, the dollar has appreciated about 21 percent against the yen in the past three years.

That means that the prices of American cars and other goods, relative to the price of Japanese products, have risen by close to 21 percent.

U.S. officials come up blank when asked by how much the U.S. trade deficit with Japan would be reduced if all of Japan's tariff and nontariff barriers were cut away. But Gary Saxenhouse of the University of Michigan, a specialist on the Japanese economy, estimates that if all barriers were eliminated, Japan's trade surplus might be reduced by \$2 billion to \$3 billion. If even two-thirds of that were to benefit the U.S. trade balance, Japan would still retain an overwhelming surplus.

As Philip T. Reine of the Brookings Institution said recently, neither country's political agenda calls for dramatic economic policy changes that would ease the basic tensions. Mr. Nakasone is not anxious for the kind of fiscal stimulation that might push Japan into an inflationary cycle. And Mr. Reagan, in advance of an election, is trying to make believe that the budget deficit, which triggers high interest rates and an overvalued dollar, is not a real problem.

That leaves both countries trying to solve a major economic dilemma by dealing with fringe issues that tend to polarize feelings: auto quotas in the United States, and beef and citrus quotas in Japan. A thin thread of hope is that Mr. Nakasone and Mr. Reagan, as two good politicians, may prove to be more flexible than many of their principal advisers.

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Foreign Veterans Pay Tearful Visit to Spain

65 Who Fought Alongside Republicans Tour Battlefields, Meet La Pasionaria

By Nina Baynton
New York Times Service

MADRID — Forty-five years ago, members of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion stood on the parade ground in Barcelona listening to La Pasionaria, the fiery, inspirational speaker of the Spanish Civil War.

"When the olive tree of peace puts forth its leaves again," she said, "mingled with the laurels of the Spanish republic's victory — come back!"

Recently, some of them did. In the first organized visit of the International Brigades since the civil war, 65 veterans returned to Spain for a tour of the old battlefields.

For many it was a sentimental return and, in a way, the reunion was a belated victory celebration.

"The Spanish republic finally was victorious. If you take the historic view," said Herman Rosenstein, a retired electrician from Santa Monica, California.

"They've accomplished what we tried to accomplish. They've formed a solid democracy."

The trip was organized by Tom Entwistle, an American from Rockford, Illinois, who lives in Spain. It was sponsored by the privately financed Center for International Studies in Madrid.

About 45 of the returning veterans were Americans. Others on the trip included Frenchmen, Italians, Scandinavians, Yugoslavs and Canadians. Many brought their wives or children. One former nurse returned. Some women came alone, in memory of a husband, a brother or a friend who never came back.

The 35,000 volunteers of the International Brigades came from 51 countries.

Forty-five years ago, when their passports were marked "Not valid for travel to Spain," they entered the country secretly. Most came by foot across the Pyrenees from France.

This time they picked up six-

month tourist visas at the airport, checked into the Hotel Florida Norte and attended a welcoming cocktail party in Retiro Park given by Enrique Terno, Madrid's Socialist mayor.

In 1937 and 1938 they listened to the words of La Pasionaria, Dolores Ibarruri, or read translations of her speeches to inspire them. On this trip they met their idol in person, many of them in tears as they bent to kiss her hand.

Seeing her was the high point of my trip," said John Roday, a retired factory worker from Racine, Wisconsin.

"When I went up to her, I told her, 'La Pasionaria, I'm sure I speak for all the International Brigades when I tell you you are the mother of Spain.'"

"She said it's better to die on your feet than to live on your knees," said Mr. Rosenstein.

"That's been repeated by some of the most demagogic people in the world today, but it's a true statement, and I think it inspired a lot of people."

La Pasionaria, a lifetime Communist, embodied for many people the spirit of resistance to fascism. When the Republicans were defeated, she fled to the Soviet Union, returning to Spain in 1977 two years after the death of Franco, the leader of the Nationalist forces.

Now 87, she still goes to a desk at Communist Party headquarters. Speaking to the women of Barcelona, she eulogized the departing brigade in 1938.

She said: "Speak to your children. Tell them of the International Brigades. Tell them how, coming over seas and mountains, crossing frontiers bristling with bayonets, and watched for by ravening dogs thirsty to tear at their flesh, these men reached our country as crusaders for freedom. Many of them are staying here with the Spanish earth for their shroud, and all Spaniards



Members of the International Brigades at their reunion in Madrid.

remember them with the deepest affection."

The official reception by the Socialist government, which is still nervous about igniting old passions, was more low-keyed. The mayor sponsored a reception, but did not appear at it himself.

"We have been treated very warmly by individuals and largely ignored by the government," said Abe Smorodin, a former storekeeper from Brooklyn, New York. "And we are astute enough politically to know why that is."

Mr. Smorodin came back to Spain with his wife, Rose, and his two sisters. Mrs. Smorodin was to see the battlefields where her husband and two of her brothers

fought, and where one of her brothers died. The Smorodins stood at a vantage point over Brunete, where one of the Lincoln Battalion's most important battles was fought. It was here that the two American battalions, the Lincoln and the George Washington, were used as shock troops. They lost so many men that they were forced to combine into one battalion.

Charles Nussler, a supply manager in a New York City law firm, was wounded in the Brunete campaign. "I was in the Lincoln," he said. "It was a terrible hot day — July 6 — not nice like today. We didn't have any tanks or artillery, just manpower moving forward, and fascists firing at us. We began with

about 800 men; after, we had maybe 300 left."

Steve Nelson, 52, who lives in Truro, Massachusetts, is a national commander of the American International Brigade veterans. He described the early volunteers:

"At the beginning there was no real training. The first men who came — some hardly had ever seen a gun. They got off the train and were given five bullets and a rifle and told to go out on the range and fire at a dummy. A few had been in the National Guard. They became our officers."

All of those here said that if the circumstances were the same, and they had their youth back, they would do it again.

Spaniards Divided by Vatican Move To Beatify Clerics Killed in Civil War

MADRID — Vatican authorities, under instructions from Pope John Paul II, have reopened a process that could lead to many of the 6,632 priests, monks and nuns killed by Republican forces during the Spanish Civil War being proclaimed saints.

The move has created a political storm in Spain, where it has been greeted with relief by the political right and dismay by the left. It is seen as an indication that the passions of the war, in which 500,000 people were killed, are far from forgotten.

The newspaper *Diario 16* said in an editorial that, if the Vatican decision was made in full awareness of the political damage it could do, "then it is a ferocious political aggression against the harmony of Spanish society."

Diario was reacting to the triumphal tones of the rightist newspaper *El Alcázar*, which hailed the new canonization as a vindication of the Nationalist victory in the civil war and as a warning from the pope to the Socialist government of Felipe Gonzalez.

Many in Spain, including moderate churchmen, have questioned the wisdom of the Vatican decision, which was disclosed two days after Mr. Gonzalez met with the pope in Rome.

The move was widely interpreted as a deliberate attempt by the Vatican to hit back at Mr. Gonzalez for policies that have included a move to liberalize the laws on abortion and plans to tighten state control over private church schools.

Sources close to the prime minister said the government would regard a decision by the church to go ahead with the canonizations as "disgraceful."

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Lillian Carter, Mother Of Ex-President, Dies

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Lillian Carter, 85, the mother of former President Jimmy Carter and a woman who became a national figure in her own right through her outspokenness, died of cancer Sunday in Americus, Georgia.

The former president, and Mrs. Carter's two other living children, Billy Carter and Gloria Steinem, were at her bedside in the Americus-Spartan County hospital when she died.

Her son's campaign for the presidency in 1976 introduced "Miss Lillian," as she preferred to be known, to the public as a woman of talent and energy, unafraid to be unconventional and charmingly free of pretense.

The daughter, wife and mother of leaders in a conservative community in the Deep South, Mrs. Carter set an example of racial liberalism at a time and in a place when it took courage to do so.

Bessie Lillian Gordy Carter was born in Richland, in southwestern Georgia, where her father was the local postmaster. Active himself in politics and public life, her father, James Jackson (Jim Jack) Gordy, was credited with originating the idea of free delivery of the U.S. mail to farmers.

After the family moved to nearby Plains, Mrs. Carter defied parental objections to study nursing. She completed her training in Atlanta before her marriage in 1924 to James Earl Carter, then the manager of the Plains farm supply store.

During the years of segregation, Mrs. Carter astonished her white neighbors by acting as a nurse for the family's black farmhands and occasionally receiving black visitors in her parlor.

While bearing and raising four children, Mrs. Carter continued to work as a nurse and also took an active part in local politics and church and community affairs. Her husband was elected to the state



Lillian Carter

legislature, but died of cancer in 1953 during his first term.

When she was 67 and her son was making his first run for the Georgia governorship, she took at face value a televised public service advertisement which said "Age is no barrier" to service in the Peace Corps.

In December 1966 she left for India where she worked in a family planning clinic, cared for lepers, sought to improve sanitary conditions and overcame bouts of homesickness and despondency.

When her son became president, he sent her abroad to represent the United States at the funerals of several foreign leaders.

Mrs. Carter's death was the second in the family in recent weeks. Her daughter, Ruth Carter Stapleton, died last month of pancreatic cancer.

Other deaths: Paul Foley, 69, retired chairman and chief executive of the Interpublic Group of Companies, an advertising holding company, Sunday at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York.

Ray Sanders, 66, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1942 to 1946, Friday in an auto accident in Franklin County, Missouri, authorities said.



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Mesa Group to Solicit Shareholders To Fight Gulf's Reorganization Plan

AMARILLO, Texas — Mesa Petroleum Co. and its co-investors in Gulf Oil Corp. have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission preliminary proxy materials to solicit other shareholders against Gulf's reorganization proposal, Mesa said Monday. Holders are to vote Dec. 2 on the proposed reorganization.

Mesa is exercising rights under Pennsylvania law to demand access to Gulf's list of shareholders and certain other corporate records. Gulf is incorporated in Pennsylvania. Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb Inc. has been retained as financial adviser to Mesa and the other investors.

Mesa has said it opposes changes in Gulf's structure that would make Gulf a Delaware corporation and eliminate cumulative voting rights for shareholders.

Mesa and the other investors in its group have said they plan to spend \$1 billion buying Gulf stock. The group already owns slightly less than 11 percent of the shares outstanding, a figure that could permit the investors to secure one seat on the Gulf board at next May's annual meeting.

U.S. Machine Tool Orders Rise 14%

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — U.S. machine-tool orders rose to \$156 million in September, up 14 percent from \$137.3 million in August and 80 percent from \$86.9 million in September 1982, the National Machine Tool Builders Association said Monday.

Orders for metal-forming tools rose 15 percent last month to \$3.4 million and were up 56 percent from September 1982, the association said. It said metal-cutting tool orders rose 13 percent to \$102.7 million, or 95 percent above the year-earlier level.

The September backlog of unfilled orders totaled \$1.06 billion, down from \$1.52 billion in September 1982, the association said. It said industry shipments rose 19 percent last month to \$134.4 million from \$113 million in August but were 51 percent below shipments a year earlier.

Matsushita VTR Pact With Europeans

TOKYO (Reuters) — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. has reached basic agreement with the European electronics companies Philips and Grundig to supply them with technology to make VHS-format video tape recorders, Matsushita said Monday.

It said Philips, of the Netherlands, and Grundig, of West Germany, which manufacture the Philips-developed V2000-format recorder, asked Matsushita to provide the VHS technology. Matsushita said the details were not yet agreed upon.

Industry sources said the Europeans' move followed slow sales of V2000 recorders because of poor picture reproduction. Their share in the European market is less than 20 percent, the sources said. VHS-format recorders account for 70 percent of the world market.

BHP, Vickers to Merge Subsidiaries

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Broken Hill Proprietary Co. and Vickers have agreed in principle to merge the heavy-engineering division of Commonwealth Steel Co. with Vickers Australia Ltd. to form a new listed company to be called Constellation Vickers Ltd., the parent companies said Monday.

A Broken Hill spokesman said BHP and Vickers would each own about 40 percent of the company and the public would own about 20 percent. He said the deal excluded Constellation's stainless flat products division, which will be sold to another BHP unit, John Lysaght (Australia) Ltd., at a price still to be determined.

Vickers holds 66 pct of Vickers Australia's issued and BHP owns 86 percent of Constellation.

Honda to Aid Chinese Cycle Factory

TOKYO (Reuters) — Honda Motor Co. has signed an agreement with China's Sichuan Xingqiang Industrial Product Import and Export Corp. and the Jialing Machine Factory of Chongqing under which Honda will help the factory produce Honda-designed motorcycles to be sold in China, Honda said Monday.

It said the seven-year agreement would allow the factory to build 70cc cycles initially and 125cc cycles later with components supplied by Japan. Initial output, starting next spring, will be about 100,000 motorcycles a year, Honda said.

The factory has produced 500 motorcycles of its own design at a rate of 100,000 a year since receiving technical assistance from Honda in September 1981. The agreement provides for the factory to pay yen royalties to Honda.

OPEC Body Sees Slump in Oil Market

NICOSIA (Reuters) — OPEC's market monitoring committee sees a possible deterioration in the oil market in the 1984 first quarter that could be as serious as the market's decline in the 1983 first quarter, the Middle East Economic Survey reported Monday.

Market developments could eventually make the defence of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' prices more difficult, especially after the 1984 first quarter, the newsletter quoted the committee as saying at a meeting in Vienna last week.

It said increasingly uneven reporting of oil production data by OPEC members posed serious problems for the committee. OPEC output estimates for the third quarter ranged between 17.85 million and 18.33 million barrels a day, the newsletter said, adding that Saudi Arabia apparently had reduced production in the second half of October from the level in the first half of the month.

Japan's VTR Exports Set High in September

TOKYO — Japanese exports of videotape recorders rose to a record 1.47 million sets in September on stronger sales to all major markets except the European Community, Japan's Electronics Industries Association said Monday.

The September total compares with the previous record of 1.38 million sets in July 1983, and represented a gain of 21.8 percent from the September 1982 level. Exports to the United States rose 77.2 percent, to 541,928 sets, from a year earlier due to increased shipments for Christmas sales, it said. But sales to the EC fell 18.6 percent.

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U.S.-Japan Talks Fail to Bridge Gap

United Press International

TOKYO — U.S. and Japanese trade negotiators completed their first day of talks Monday aimed at removing trade irritants before President Ronald Reagan's Nov. 9-12 visit, but they failed to bridge their differences, a U.S. spokesman said.

The meeting, between a U.S. team led by Trade Representative William E. Brock and top Japanese trade officials, covered a wide range of topics, including Japanese auto exports, the yen-dollar relationship, tariffs and high-tech trade, David Demarest, a spokesman, said.

"There was no agreement on any of the subjects discussed," he said. Mr. Demarest, a Brock aide who was present during the two-hour meeting, said the two sides engaged in "a very thorough discussion" of the topics but "did not come to any decision."

They are scheduled to meet again Tuesday. A central issue of the talks was the thorny problem of working out

a formula for holding down Japanese car exports to the United States for the year beginning next April.

Although Mr. Demarest said no agreement was reached on the auto issue, Kyodo news service quoted a Japanese placed source at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry as saying that both sides agreed on extending the auto-export curbs for one more year with the volume to be decided at Tuesday's meeting.

A statement from Sosuke Uno, the MITI minister, Mr. Brock's counterpart at Monday's talks, said that an outline for the fourth year of the voluntary export-restraint program would be issued following Tuesday's talks, Kyodo said.

U.S. officials would not talk about proposals discussed during the meeting, but MITI sources said the U.S. wants Japan to export no more than 1.8 million cars to the United States in fiscal 1984 while Tokyo is pressing for a 1.9-million ceiling.

Under the three-year agreement that ends next March 31, Japan agreed to hold down its car exports to the United States to 1.65 million units a year.

On tariff discussions, U.S. officials complained that the Japanese maintain high customs duties in specific sectors and the result is, one source said, that "competitive U.S. goods were not able to gain access to the Japanese market."

U.S. officials cited processed food, pulp and plywood as the areas where the United States wants Japan to lower its tariffs.

In the high-tech trade area, Mr. Brock was believed to have asked Japan to buy U.S. communications satellites as part of Tokyo's efforts to trim its massive trade surplus with the United States, which is expected to top \$20 billion this year.

Mr. Brock and Mr. Uno also discussed the value of the yen, with the United States proposing joint efforts to raise the Japanese currency's exchange value, U.S. officials said.

Obviously, a big discovery could reverse the equation, but last year's conclusive results were worse than this year's inconclusive ones. Five wildcat wells were completed last year to test unexplored formations. Only two encountered oil, and only one found enough to generate any enthusiasm. That was the Netherland structure, covering 90,000 acres and needing further appraisal.

That Dome success, however, was overshadowed by the disappointment of the Tarsuit formation, where an evaluation well last year failed to find any oil. Mr. Hoos said that if the well had proved successful, Dome would have had a billion-barrel oilfield instead of its present estimate of 350 million barrels.

Mr. Hoos said that would be enough to be commercial in milder environments, but he added that, in combination with three other fields, ranging from 50 million to 200 million barrels, some type of development might be possible sooner than most analysts expected.

The prevailing view has been that it would take at least one big find to allow for the construction of a transportation system that would permit over-land Beaufort development to proceed.

"We're now looking at ways of optimizing recovery from a grouping of small fields," Mr. Hoos said. "There are several options available to us."

Still involved with Dome in Tarsuit and several other Beaufort efforts. But in the view of many analysts, it is Imperial, 70-percent owned by Exxon, that has been most successful.

Since the mid-1960s, Imperial has drilled in the MacKenzie River Delta, creeping slowly into the Beaufort. Its many small discoveries are estimated by outsiders to be capable of producing about 40,000 barrels of oil a day, and represent the only firm success in the Beaufort to date.

"It could be 15 to 20 years before anybody but Imperial produces any oil," said Stanley Kamik, a Canadian government geologist attending the hearing.

Although Imperial says it is willing to use tankers if that would

offer the greatest benefit to all oil drillers, many analysts suggest that the company is most interested in a pipeline. They estimate oil could be flowing to an Edmonton refinery by 1990 through such a line.

Mr. Kamik says Imperial has been more successful because it apparently has a better appreciation of how oil accumulates under delta regions. He says oil tends to gather in small pools and in near deltas, clinging the mouths of the Niger and the Mississippi as examples.

Canada's Arctic oil thrust is related to a government estimate that 75 Arctic wells might produce as much crude as 22,000 wells in Alberta, Canada's main petroleum

province. But the discovery rate has picked up in Alberta, while expectations have not been met in the Northwest Territories.

Moreover, the pace of oil sands development in Alberta has been picking up. This has led to questions about the wisdom of concentrating so much drilling resources and government money in the Beaufort.

"No matter how you cut it, Alberta is where our oil and gas supplies are for the foreseeable future," Jim Gray, executive vice president of Canadian Hunter Exploration Ltd., said when asked about the Beaufort. "We just have staggering amounts."

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Riggs National Of U.S. to Buy Bank in Britain

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch

WASHINGTON — Riggs National Bank of Washington announced Monday that it is buying A.P. Bank of London for \$37.5 million with the intent of entering the British and European financial markets.

Riggs Bank and Norwich Life Insurance Society of Norwich, England, which owns the A.P. Bank, signed a letter of intent that shows Riggs plans to buy 100 percent of the shares of the British financial institution, a Riggs spokesman said.

Riggs, which had assets of \$4.2 billion as of Sept. 30, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Riggs National Corp., and already has a branch in London. A.P. Bank, with assets of about \$600 million as of Sept. 30, has a full range of banking services. (UPI, AP)

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Plan to Build Engine For Airbus A320 Gets Go-Ahead From Group

By Bob Hagerty

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — A group led by Rolls-Royce Ltd. of Britain and U.S.-based United Technologies Corp. has cleared a major obstacle in its plans to develop an engine for a new generation of 150-seat airliners.

The group, which also includes West German, Italian and Japanese companies, said Monday that the U.S. Justice Department had decided not to challenge the legality of the plan, which is expected to cost more than \$1 billion. The engine, to be known as the V2500, is scheduled to be ready for delivery in early 1988.

Within the next few weeks, the group plans to set up a joint venture called International Aero Engines.

Sir William Duncan, chairman of Britain's state-owned Rolls-Royce, described the project as a model for the recession-wracked aerospace industry. "The whole industry has to look more and more at collaboration as a way of life," he said at a press conference.

Howard Mager, an aerospace analyst at the New York securities firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, called the Justice Department decision a key step but said the group still must prove that it can line up customers for the engine.

The V2500 is being designed especially for a proposed 150-seat airliner, the A320, being considered by Airbus Industrie, the consortium owned by aerospace companies in France, West Germany, Britain and Spain. The British and West German governments have

not yet decided whether to help finance the A320.

Sir William said the engine plan "is not essentially and uniquely dependent" on approval of the new Airbus model. The engines also could be used on jets of similar size being considered by Boeing and McDonnell Douglas.

The new engine would compete head on with the CFM 56-4, to be produced by a joint venture of General Electric of the United States and France's Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation. Because it is merely a modified version of an existing engine, the CFM 56-4 would be considerably cheaper than the V2500, Mr. Mager said.

But, he added, the V2500 probably would have the edge in performance.

International Aero Engines, the new joint venture, is to be owned 30 percent by Rolls-Royce, 30 percent by United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney division, 19.9 percent by Japanese Aero Engine Corp., 12.1 percent by Motoren-und Turbinen-Union of West Germany and 8 percent by Fiat Aviazione of Italy.

The Japanese partner comprises Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

Ralph Robins, director of Rolls-Royce's civil engine group, was named chairman of the new company. Robert Rosati, a senior vice president at Pratt & Whitney, is to be president and chief executive officer.

The company's headquarters will be in East Hartford, Connecticut, and its engineering center in Derby, England.

Failed Beaufort Wells Dry Up Dream of Riches

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discussions behind the scenes evolved around economic issues. The companies agree that continued drilling would not be economical without the huge grants given by the Canadian government under the Petroleum Incentive Program, to promote Canadian exploration in frontier areas.

Last year, Ottawa gave companies \$501 million to drill in the Beaufort, more than double the previous year's outlay of \$24 million. And an increase in spending is expected this year.

"We would not be exploring in the Beaufort at the rate we are" without the grants, said Patrick Shaw, an Imperial spokesman.

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Britain Proposes To Tighten Law On Tax Havens

LONDON — The government has drawn up proposals to close a loophole through which British companies use tax havens to evade British tax, the Inland Revenue said Monday.

In publishing a revised draft of proposals to be considered for inclusion in the 1984 Finance Bill, the department said the planned legislation would make British companies liable, starting in April 1984, to corporation tax on profits from their interests

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Company's Pullout Means Eventual Dearth of Software, Service, Peripherals

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The losing battle of Texas Instruments Inc. in the home-computer market has taken a toll on the company's finances, its reputation and its employees. Yet more than one million other people will suffer as well: the owners of Texas Instruments 99-4A home computers. They are likely to find it much more difficult to get their machines repaired and to find new programs and peripheral equipment, such as data-storage devices and printers. Their situation, analysts say, will be somewhat akin to that of people who own eight-track tape players. "It's a real lullaby to have almost 2 million users left without a country," said Roger Harrison, vice president of a group of Texas Instruments home computer users in northern New Jersey. "All of a sudden, we're aliens." His estimate of the number of users is higher than many others.

Texas Instruments announced late Friday that, because of continuing heavy losses, it was ceasing the manufacture and sale of the 99-4A. But it said it would continue to advertise the computer, and slash its price to clear inventory.

Texas Instruments was not the first and is not likely to be the last company to get out of the highly volatile home-computer business. Osborne Computer Corp., which made somewhat more expensive machines than Texas Instruments, declared bankruptcy last month. Many other smaller companies are expected to fall by the wayside and even some larger companies may be plagued by severe price cutting and rapidly changing technology.

Buying a home or office computer is thus becoming riskier for consumers. Analysts say the result of the TI pullout and the Osborne bankruptcy is that consumers will either put off buying computers

until the market settles down or will stick with big companies, such as International Business Machines Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. Analysts say the pullout leaves the market even more wide open for IBM, which is expected to introduce its PC Jr. home computer Tuesday. The machine, with a starting price of about \$800, is expected to bring some stability to the market. Apple is expected to counter by dropping the price of its Apple II into the same range.

Some observers think software companies will find the task attractive. "You can't ignore a million and a half people," said Charles W. LaFara, a large mail-order distributor of the 99-4A and related products. "With that large an installed base, it's not just going to die out overnight."

But software company officials said they had no intention of continuing to provide new software for the machine.

"We won't be supporting them, simply because retailers don't stock software for hardware they don't carry," said Douglas Carlsson, president of Broderbund Software. The problem is exacerbated by Texas Instruments' long-standing policy of marketing virtually all of its software through independent dealers. But software company officials say such permission will come too late.

Indeed, Texas Instruments has made a series of mistakes, and there are few signs being shed in the industry now that TI is leaving the home computer business.

TI entered the market in 1979 software for its computer, so there are few companies in the business of supplying software for the 99-4A. It is considered likely that Texas Instruments will allow independent software companies to make and market software for the 99-4A without threatening with a machine selling for more than \$1,100. It was a failure. Only late last year, when price wars and less expensive parts brought the price down to \$200, did sales start to soar. TI was an eager participant in the price war, believing that a low price gained market share and that the higher volume that resulted yielded a profit.

But the company started losing money because Commodore International, its chief rival, could continue to produce its VIC-20 at the same low price for a profit. When the big loss was announced last quarter, Texas Instruments said it would stay in the business. William J. Turner, the head of consumer operations, resigned in July and was replaced in late August by Peter A. Field, a general manager of Procter & Gamble's coffee division. The company also cut the price of expansion devices for the computer, and sales of those grew rapidly.

But the efforts did not work. On Sept. 20, Mark Shepherd Jr., chairman of Texas Instruments, said again that the company would remain in the home computer business, but added that "success is by no means certain."

Asian Debt Is Called Less Grave Than Latins'

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Guaranty. Developing countries in Asia, by contrast, export an average of 35 percent of gross national product. Thus, major Asian borrowers have the lowest level of debt payments relative to export earnings in the developing world.

That strategy is in stark contrast to the one adopted in Latin America, where foreign capital was imported to promote the development of domestic industries to service internal markets. To facilitate the process, tariffs on imports were kept high, and exchange rates overvalued.

The heavy export orientation has given the Asian countries the strong base of exports and reserves needed to withstand adverse developments in the credit markets," said William R. Cline, a senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics.

Comparisons between the relative importance of exports to gross national product in Latin America and Asia are striking, as are the comparable relationships between debt service payments and export receipts.

In Latin America, exports of goods and services average only 15 percent of gross national product, according to figures from Morgan

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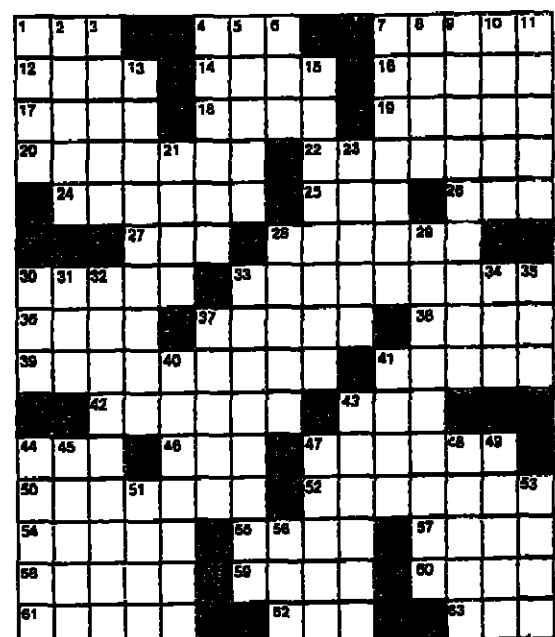
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ACROSS

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4 Big bird
7 U.S. mil. plane
12 Plutonium
14 David, e.g.
16 Pola of silents
17 Agcy. that gave ride
18 Comic Johnson
19 Sheep fabric
20 St. of March 12
22 She was canonized in 1925
24 Theme of this puzzle
25 Elongated fish
26 Boston-to-Providence dir.
27 Clear in Madrid
28 Banks and Bilko
30 "a kite!"
33 Having no identification
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39 Hit with a haymaker
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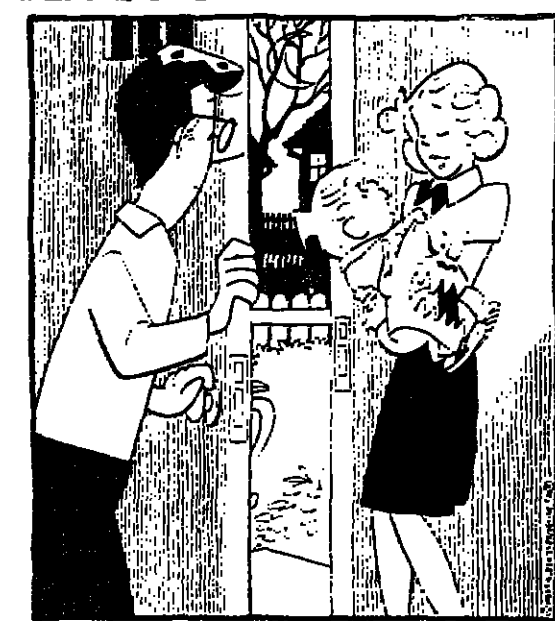
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2 Isolated rocks
3 Confused
4 Card game
5 "The Bells of . . ."
6 Armed-serv. training
7 Earthworm
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10 St. Paul of the
April 28
11 Muscular strength
13 Authoritative listing of 24
15 Sts. — Paul:
Tome 28
21 Sole
23 One-liner man: Youngman
28 Atlantic birds
29 St. — of Hungary: Nov. 19
30 Petrol
31 Frequently, to
32 St. — Assist: Oct. 4
33 St. — Lily
34 Wash. lawmaker
35 TU-144, e.g.
37 Sierra
40 Quick looks
41 Lancelot and Galahad
43 Patron st. of England
44 Intrigue
45 St. — Eva
47 Borg of tennis
48 Ancient dry measure
49 St. — near Marigny
53 Beer: Slang
56 Actor Hunter

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MR. WILSON SAID I SCARED THE WITS OUTTA HIM... AN' THAT WAS BEFORE I PUT MY MASK ON!"

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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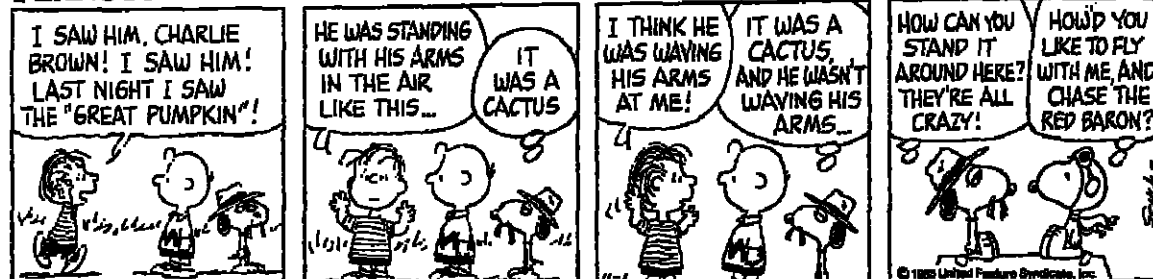
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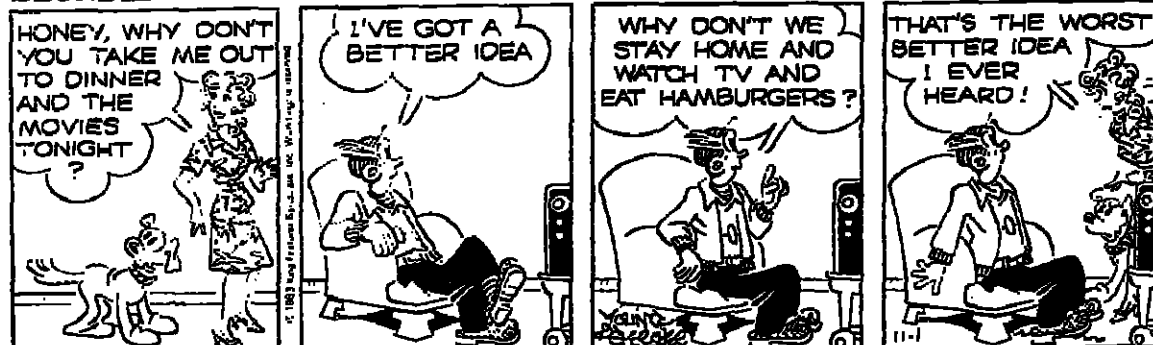
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BOOKS

LIGHT

By Eva Figes. 91 pp. \$10.95.

Pantheon Books, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michael Korman

WHEN Emily, in "Our Town," is allowed to relive one day in her short life, she picks out a great special occasion but just an ordinary day, her 12th birthday. "Light" is the story of one ordinary day in the life of Claude Monet, and it too glows with the beauty, the miracle of being alive.

It begins as the great painter gets up to row out to the Seine near his place at Giverny. "In the blue-grey hush before dawn overhanging trees up their mirror image in still grey water. He thought he had perhaps an hour . . . Cool colours only, blue fading to mist grey, smooth now, things smudging, trees fading into sky, melting in water. No dense strokes now, bright light playing off the surface of things, small, playful. I have broken through the envelope, the opaque surface of things."

As the day wears on, different voices speak: Monet's wife, his stepdaughters and granddaughters and servants and other members of his huge and complicated household, each one absorbed in the immediate demands of self, each full of thoughts. There is conversation, of course, but even at lunch, a big family meal with the usual domestic chatter, where guests argue and Monet wields his heavy personality with patriarchal gusto, the effect is curiously silent.

All through the book, people remark upon the light in their reveries. Light becomes one of the characters, and more.

"And beyond the overgrown surface of the lily pond shimmered in the row of poplars, filtered through the green tent of the willow tree, shone on the open hillside, the sloping roofs and sheets hung out to dry in small courtyards. It bounced from the glass panes of the greenhouse, settled into the dust

where beans picked and strutted, drank the dust stains from the drips of wet washing and water tossed out of doors.

We know those poplars from the Monet paintings. We recognize the lily pond and the bridge and other sites, and anyone who has read about Monet and his unusual garden at Giverny can pinpoint almost the exact time that this is supposed to be late July or August 1900.

It is tremendously moving, knowing Monet's work and, after reading "Light," revisiting the man himself in a book such as "Monet at Giverny" by Claire Joyes and others. But what if the reader knew nothing of Monet and his obsession with ever-changing light, or had seen the great studies of poplars at different times of day, the endless paintings of lily pads and the garden, the delicious beauty of his massed flowers drowned in summer sunlight?

Monet's name is never mentioned in the text (no mean stunt, for the entire household, even his wife, habitually addressed him as "Claude"), but the jacket tells us that "Claude" is, in the cover features a rather inspired reproduction of one of his earlier paintings — not, unfortunately, from Giverny.

So it would be the rare reader who could read this book out of context, ignorant of the hidden agenda, so to speak.

I think even that reader would be moved by these beautifully crafted 91 pages. Because we don't really need to know it is Monet; it is enough to see into the mind of an artist, painting portraits of life itself even while he is in the midst, surrounded, overwhelmed by it, by the riotous flowers, by the loves and griefs and flowing concerns of the people about him, by the evanescent light that bathes them.

And light — light that he races to reproduce on the canvas, working for only a few minutes each day at the same house — is what this book is about: the moment illumined, the precious, quivering instant that is the stuff of our existence, and the heroic madness of the artist who tries to capture it.

Michael Korman, a reporter for The Washington Post, is the author of "Violet Dots."

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

REPORTS of the death of the Marshall Gambit against the Ruy Lopez have to be taken with a grain of salt. As being "greatly exaggerated."

Whenever some mania for the guarding of the white king against the ravages of the Marshall makes its appearance, there are bound to be enthusiastic claims of a refutation of the gambit. But if such defeat of Frank Marshall's brilliant brainchild constituted a refutation, it could not have had such a glorious career.

One should not forget that the great American champion lost his first trial of the gambit against Jose Raul Capablanca in the Manhattan Chess Club Masters Tournament in New York 1918.

I presented an untried system suggested by T.D. Harding in his book "Spanish (Ruy Lopez): Marshall," in my game with Mark Hebden, a British international master, in the Kavkazian International Tournament in New York. The system worked and I shall use it again, but I am too skeptical to expect that it will long quell the ingenuity of Marshall disciples.

White knows that he's in for it after 7 . . . P-Q3 because the logical but slow-moving 8 P-B3 allows Marshall's 8 . . . P-Q4, which opens up the position to take advantage of the lead in development Black will have.

I had prepared some refinements on a formation that Vasily Smyslov of the Soviet Union, a former world champion, used some years ago, but

after 11 . . . P-QB3, I did not directly play 12 P-Q3 because 12 . . . B-Q3: 13 R-K1, B-KB4 puts too great obstacles to White's completing his mobilization.

Instead, 12 R-K1? B-Q3: 13 P-N3 (preventing 13 . . . Q-R5) induced 13 . . . Q-Q2, after which my untested 14 P-Q3? could no longer be answered by . . . B-KB4.

Hebden should have played 14 . . . Q-R6, which was to be met by 15 R-K4 (preventing both 15 . . . B-KB4? or 15 . . . P-KB4? in view of the queen trap 16 R-R4). His alternative, 14 . . . Q-B4?, permitted White to pursue development smoothly by 15 N-Q2 because 15 . . . Q-Q2?; 16 P-B2 is another queen trap.

After 18 Q-N2, it was no use playing 18 . . . Q-R4; 19 B-K3, B-B6 because of 20 B-Q1! Also, 18 . . . P-KB4; 21 N-N5, P-B5; 20 B-N4, P-B1; 21 Q-Pch, K-R1; 22 R-K7 is powerful for White.

The critical point was reached after Hebden's 20 . . . P-KB4 because 21 N-B7! P-B5 would keep the Black attack fueled. But 21 P-KB4! effectively shored up White's defense.

On 21 . . . P-N2, 22 P-N1, K-R1; 23 P-N1, White is, of course, simplifying his way to victory. Of 14 P-Q3?, that it permitted the white QB to enter the position to the fight with 23 B-Q4 and 24 B-K5?

Hebden desperately attempted to fish in troubled waters with 26 . . . N-K6; 27 Q-R3, P-B4 hoping to put up a reasonable struggle after 28 R-N7! Q-R7; 29 Q-B3, P-P.

However, the plan was destroyed by the crushing 28 N-B4! Q-Q2; 29 N-B4, P-B3; 30 R-N4, B-N3; 31 Q-Q2, P-Q2; 32 P-R2 wins a couple of pawns for White.

Hebden's attempted 29 . . . P-N4 (hopeless) was met by 30 R-N7! P-KN5; 31 R-N7! P-KN5; 32 R-N7! P-KN5; 33 R-N7! P-KN5; 34 R-N7! P-KN5; 35 R-N7! P-KN5; 36 R-N7! P-KN5; 37 R-N7! P-KN5; 38 R-N7! P-KN5; 39 R-N7! P-KN5; 40 R-N7! P-KN5; 41 R-N7! P-KN5; 42 R-N7! P-KN5; 43 R-N7! P-KN5; 44 R-N7! P-KN5; 45 R-N7! P-KN5; 46 R-N7! P-KN5; 47 R-N7! P-KN5; 48 R-N7! P-KN5; 49 R-N7! P-KN5; 50 R-N7! P-KN5; 51 R-N7! P-KN5; 52 R-N7! P-KN5; 53 R-N7! P-KN5; 54 R-N7! P-KN5; 55 R-N7! P-KN5; 56 R-N7! P-KN5; 57 R-N7! P-KN5; 58 R-N7! P-KN5; 59 R-N7! P-KN5; 60 R-N7! P-KN5; 61 R-N7! P-KN5; 62 R-N7! P-KN5; 63 R-N7! P-KN5; 64 R-N7! P-KN5; 65 R-N7! P-KN5; 66 R-N7! P-KN5; 67 R-N7! P-KN5; 68 R-N7! P-KN5; 69 R-N7! P-KN5; 70 R-N7! P-KN5; 71 R-N7! P-KN5; 72 R-N7! P-KN5; 73 R-N7! P-KN5; 74 R-N7! P-KN5; 75 R-N7! P-KN5; 76 R-N7! P-KN5; 77 R-N7! P-KN5; 78 R-N7! P-KN5; 79 R-N7! P-KN5; 80 R-N7! P-KN5; 81 R-N7! P-KN5; 82 R-N7! P-KN5; 83 R-N7! P-KN5; 84 R-N7! P-KN5; 85 R-N7! P-KN5; 86 R-N7! P-KN5; 87 R-N7! P-KN5; 88 R-N7! 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SPORTS

Krieg, Zorn Lead Seahawks Past Raiders; Jets, Dolphins Win

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LOS ANGELES — Dave Krieg passed for one touchdown and Jim Zorn completed another on a fake field-goal play to lead the Seattle Seahawks to a 34-21 National Football League victory over the Los Angeles Raiders here Sunday.

NFL ROUNDUP

It was the team's second meeting in three weeks, Seattle winning both. After Los Angeles pulled to within three points, 17-14, in the third period, the Seahawks responded with a 65-yard drive and capped it on a 4th-and-1 sweep into the end zone by Curt Warner.

Seattle broke the game open at 3:11 of the final quarter when Zorn, who had been replaced as starting quarterback by Krieg after two dismal games, kept the ball on an apparent field goal attempt and lofted a 33-yard touchdown pass to a wide-open David Hughes, giving Seattle a 31-14 lead.

Two attempts by the Raiders to get back into the game ended with turnovers — Don Dufek recovering a fumble and Keith Simpson intercepting a pass with 2:07 left in the game.

Krieg completed 13 of 22 passes for 156 yards and was intercepted once. Warner led Seattle's rushing attack with 101 yards on 23 carries,

while Hughes had 69 yards on 12 carries. Paul Johnson was the top Seahawk receiver with 64 yards on 5 catches.

The losers' Marc Wilson completed 22 of 34 passes for 297 yards and two touchdowns, but Wilson was intercepted four times. Marcus Allen's 30 yards on 13 carries led all Raider rushers; he was also the game's top receiver with 8 catches for 104 yards.

Jets 27, 49ers 13

In San Francisco, Richard Todd threw for 201 yards and the New York Jets defeated the 49ers as the Jets posted a 27-13 triumph. Cornerback Jerry Holmes ran back an interception 43 yards for a touchdown in the final minute to seal the victory for the Jets, who broke a three-game losing streak.

Pat Leahy's 46-yarder, his second long field goal of the game, gave New York a 20-13 lead early in the final period. The 49ers had capitalized on the game's first turnover, late in the third quarter, to pull within 17-13. Fred Dean knocked the ball out of Todd's hand and Dwight Gooden recovered on the jet 11. But the 49ers could get only as far as the four, setting for a 24-yard field goal by Ray Wersching.

Wersching had given the 49ers a 3-0 lead with a 45-yard field goal in

the second period. But the Jets then marched 73 yards in 11 plays, capped by a Scott Dierking's one-yard scoring plunge. Two minutes later, Todd hit Lam Jones on a 28-yard touchdown pass for a 14-3 lead.

The Jets finished with 186 yards on the ground while the 49ers managed only 85. San Francisco half-back Wendell Tyler, who has twice run for more than 100 yards this season, had only 8 yards in 9 carries. San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, running when no receivers were open, picked up 50 yards on the ground.

Dolphins 30, Rams 14

In Miami, rookie Dan Marino passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to pace the Dolphins to a 30-14 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Marino's 2-yard rollout in the first quarter and his 46-yard bomb to Mark Duper in the second lifted the Dolphins to a 14-14 tie at the half. Then, while the Miami defense was holding off the Rams after intermission, Uwe von Schamann kicked a 32-yard field goal, Tony Nathan went 18 yards for a score and David Overstreet caught a 3-yard TD pass from Marino.

Los Angeles scored in the first half on a 2-yard pass from Vince Ferragamo to Mike Guman and a

2-yard run by rookie Eric Dickerson, who ran for 101 yards to become the first NFL running back to go over the 1,000-yard mark this season.

Bills 27, Saints 21

In Orchard Park, New York, Joe Ferguson threw four touchdown passes, including two to backup wide receiver Mike Mosley, to lead Buffalo to a 27-21 victory over New Orleans.

The Saints got the ball with 1:20 left in the game and moved it from their own 28-yard line to the Buffalo 39. Quarterback Dave Wilson, who had three touchdown completions on the day, threw a pass with 19 seconds left to wide-open rookie wide receiver Tyrone Young in the end zone, but the ball was tipped at the last second by safety Steve Freeman and fell incomplete.

Browns 25, Oilers 19

In Cleveland, rookie Boyce Green ran 21 yards for a touchdown with 8:26 left in overtime to give the Browns a 25-19 verdict over Houston.

After the teams exchanged punts in the overtime period, Mike Whitwell intercepted a pass by Houston quarterback Gifford Nielsen on the Oilers 35 and returned to the 21.

Green, who carried 13 times for 108 yards, then broke up the mid-

dle on the first play to hand Houston its 16th straight defeat. The Oilers last won Sept. 19, 1982.

Steelers 17, Buccaneers 12

In Pittsburgh, Frank Pollard ran 2 yards for a touchdown with 31 seconds left as the Steelers overcame seven turnovers and an NFL-record 42 carries by Tampa Bay's James Wilder to edge the victory-less Buccaneers, 17-12.

Pollard's 13-yard run and a 21-yard pass from Cliff Stoudt to rookie Paul Skansi set up the winning score as Pittsburgh scored all 17 of its points in the fourth quarter to win their fifth game in a row.

On the strength of four field goals by Bill Cope, the Bucs were leading, 12-0, when Stoudt — who had thrown three first-half interceptions — found rookie Wayne Capers on an 11-yard scoring pass with 8:42 left.

A 57-yard Skansi punt return then gave Pittsburgh a first down at the Tampa Bay 24, but the Steelers had to settle for a 42-yard Gary Anderson field goal with 5:49 remaining.

After a punt following Tampa Bay's next possession, the Steelers took 10 plays to drive the 68 yards they needed for the winner.

Wilder, a third-year back, ran the ball 22 times in the first half

and ended with 42 carries for 126 yards.

He broke the record of 41 carries set by the Steelers' Franco Harris in 1976 against Cincinnati.

Bengals 34, Packers 14

In Cincinnati, Turk Schonert, starting his third straight game in place of injured Ken Anderson, passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to pace the Bengals to a 34-14 romp over Green Bay.

The Bengals scored three touchdowns in the second quarter en route to a 27-7 halftime advantage. Meanwhile, a tough defense was all but putting Green Bay out of the game.

On four second-period possessions, the Packers were forced to punt from their 17, 3, 7 and 30-yard lines.

Broncos 27, Chiefs 24

In Denver, Steve Deberg shredded Kansas City's league-leading pass defense for 329 yards and a touchdown and Nathan Poole ran for two more scores as the Broncos posted a 27-24 victory.

Rich Karlis added two field goals for the winners. The Chiefs scored on short touchdowns in the second quarter and Billy Jackson, a 22-yard field goal by Nick Lowery and an 8-yard pass from Bill Kenney to Carlos Carson. (UPI, AP)

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	173	102		10	3	0
Miami	6	3	0	.667	199	147		10	3	0
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	166	197		10	3	0
New England	4	5	0	.444	199	189		10	3	0
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	194	185		10	3	0
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	227	165		10	3	0
Cleveland	5	4	0	.556	181	206		10	3	0
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	170	181		10	3	0
Houston	5	4	0	.556	150	246		10	3	0
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T
Denver	6	3	0	.667	153	147		10	3	0
L.A. Raiders	6	3	0	.667	242	204		10	3	0
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	219	204		10	3	0
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	182	160		10	3	0
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	175	225		10	3	0
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	291	195		10	3	0
Washington	6	3	0	.667	267	187		10	3	0
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	267	187		10	3	0
St. Louis	6	3	0	.667	267	187		10	3	0
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	216	214		10	3	0
Minnesota	6	3	0	.667	215	225		10	3	0
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	202	188		10	3	0
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	202	188		10	3	0
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	202	188		10	3	0
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	202	188		10	3	0
SUNDAY'S RESULTS										
Detroit 38, Chicago 17										
St. Louis 41, Minnesota 31										
Atlanta 24, New Orleans 13										
Buffalo 27, New Orleans 21										
Pittsburgh 17, Tampa Bay 12										
Baltimore 22, Philadelphia 21										
Dallas 26, N.Y. Giants 21										
Cleveland 26, Houston 19										
Atlanta 26, L.A. Raiders 21										
Seattle 34, L.A. Raiders 21										
Denver 27, Kansas City 24										
N.Y. Jets 27, San Francisco 13										
Cincinnati 34, Green Bay 14										
Monday's Game										
Washington at San Diego										

CFL Standings

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Hamilton	5	8	0	.385	277	10		11	4	0
Montreal	5	8	0	.385	277	10		11	4	0
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British Columbia	5	0	0	.625	313	28		11	4	0
Winnipeg	5	0	0	.625	313	28		11	4	0
Calgary	5	0	0	.625	313	28		11	4	0
Edmonton	5	0	0	.625	313	28		11	4	0
Saskatchewan	4	1	0	.500	313	28		11	4	0
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National Football League
 MIAMI — Placed Marv Luster, center, on the injured reserve list. Activated Charles Benson, offensive end.
 NEW JERSEY — Placed Chuck Fairbanks, coach.

Hagler, Undisputed Champion, 'Looking for the Glory' Against Duran

By Michael Katz
 New York Times Service

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. — A large hole in the roof in the rain at the opposite end of the indoor swimming pool where Marvin Hagler was training. Outside, the sign at the Provincetown Inn advertised rooms for \$29.95.

Cape Cod is out of season. Hagler, at long last, is not.

For the first time in a 11-year professional boxing career, the undisputed middleweight champion of the world said he was "finally center stage." He left what he calls his "prison" here the other day for Las Vegas and his Nov. 10 date with glory and Roberto Duran. He took with him the supreme confidence of a man who believes in fate.

"Everything that has happened to me in the boxing game has led up to this moment," he said here last week. "It's not like it's been an overnight thing. But here I am and I think this fight is going to bring out the best in me. Everything I've

ever learned in boxing, it's all going to be there. My dues have finally been paid."

After his last fight, May 27, when he stopped Wilfred Scypion, Hagler said he was contemplating retirement because there were no worthy challengers. Less than three weeks later, on June 16, he found the perfect foil to convince the general public what most people in boxing have already decided: that the pantherlike man with the shaved skull is the finest fighter, pound for pound, in the world.

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does not have true middleweight size, but he has the stature of a legend. Now World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion, the Panamanian is seeking to become the first fighter in history to win four different titles.

Hagler has already made more money than any other 160-pound champion ever, but Duran's marketability is most responsible for what will be Hagler's biggest payday, a guarantee of \$5 million (more likely closer to \$8 million) that will double his earnings from all 61 previous professional fights.

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"Yeah, I was like a Cheshire cat," said Hagler, grinning again.

Why was this man smiling? It was not, he said, because he realized that he now had an opponent of stature. It was, he said, because as a professional boxer analyzing a prospective opponent, he saw what he most wanted to see: how to win.

The 29-year-old Hagler has not lost in 32 fights since 1976. He has a 57-2-2 record with 48 knockouts and he has knocked out seven challengers in a row, a middleweight record, since taking the title Sept. 17, 1980, from Alan Minter of England.

The title has not mellowed him. His more frequent smiles cannot mask the deep-rooted bitterness of the years in the boxing wilderness or the hardships of growing up in the Newark ghetto without a father, hiding beneath belts with the rest of the family while bullets from the 1967 race riots smashed through the windows.

Leaning back in an easy chair, he still can, matter-of-factly but through his teeth, say things like "If he goes 15 rounds, he's going to take a real shacking" or "I want to retire Roberto Duran."

It is not Hagler's nature, however, to underestimate an opponent, especially one as experienced as the 32-year-old Duran, who was the lightweight champion in 1972, a year before Hagler turned pro. What Hagler wants to do Nov. 10 is beat Duran in every way to demonstrate just how good he is. Hagler — his legal first name for more than a year. Hagler, a boxer who can bang.

him, the way Moore did, thinking he was just a blown-up lightweight. He can hit hard and he's got good hand speed and he knows all the tricks in there. He's a moving target, which makes him hard to hit. Goody told me that half the things I've been getting away with I'm not going to be able to work with him. But he ain't scared to get hit, which could be his downfall."

It was believed, from the Antuoferno draw, that the way to fight Hagler was to pressure him, back him up. That is the way Duran fights. But Hagler's footwork has improved in recent years. He has easily handled aggressive fighters, including Antuoferno in a 1981 rematch, and Hambo and Sibson, by moving from side to side. He can even throw uppercuts while moving backward.

In fact, there is not a punch or combination of punches that Hagler cannot — or does not — throw efficiently. "And there's no

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By pinning the Flyers' Paul Holmgren to the ice, Dave Langevin gave Islanders goalie Roland Melanson a clear view of Sunday's game in Philadelphia. New York won, 6-2.

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ART BUCHWALD

Clear Skies and Chuting

WASHINGTON—Every time something serious happens, my relatives from around the country call me to find out what is going on. They do this on the false assumption that someone who lives in Washington must know more than they do.

Last week was a busy one. Cousin Ziggy, who is a nervous Nelly when it comes to the Caribbean, said, "Why are we landing in Grenada?"

"Because of leftist Marxist thugs who overthrow the other leftist Marxist thugs running the government."

"But why would we care if one Marxist government overthrew another one?"

"Because the guys who took over made the Marxist thugs who were in power look like altar boys."

"Can I ask you a serious question?"

"Shoot."

"Does the Reagan administration have a foreign policy?"

"Of course it has a foreign policy. You can't be a superpower without having a foreign policy."

"What is it, then?" Cousin Ziggy asked.

"Our foreign policy is not to have one."

"If the other side knows that we have no foreign policy, then the Kremlin thugs have no idea what we'll do next. Up until recently when a president spelled out a foreign policy, the Soviets immediately worked out a policy to counteract it. But now they're as confused as the American people as to what our objectives are, and they're climbing the Kremlin walls."

"Under the 'no-foreign-policy' foreign policy of the U.S. are we

getting closer to going to war with Russia?" Ziggy asked.

"No, but they are getting much closer to going to war with us."

"What's the difference?"

"The Soviets will not sit down with us unless they know we are willing to fight."

"Are the Soviets willing to fight if they know we are?"

"That's the 64,000 megaton question. Until that moment comes we must do everything to make them understand that we will use every weapon in our arsenal, up to and including the big 'H', before we'll bow to blackmail."

"And that's our foreign policy?" Ziggy asked.

"That's our broad policy. We are also in the business of destabilizing governments favorable to Moscow's thugs, and supporting governments that Moscow is trying to destabilize."

"We'll give the job to a third party that will be financed and trained by the CIA. The Soviets use the KGB to find and train their third parties. If destabilization doesn't work through third parties then we are prepared to use American brute force, just as the Soviets do when one of their covert operations fails."

"What ever happened to diplomacy, where nations talked things out first before flexing their muscles?"

"Our foreign policy is to use diplomacy only as a last resort, when all else fails. The president can't endanger the lives of 220 million Americans, not to mention every one else on the globe, by using diplomacy when the only thing the other side understands is armed might."

"It doesn't sound like a foreign policy that can last for a very long time. At some moment one side will test the other to see if it's bluffing or not."

"Reagan doesn't bluff," I said. "That was the true message of Grenada."

"And Andropov?"

"He doesn't bluff either. That was the true message of Afghanistan."

"So what do we have to look forward to?"

"More of the same, with clearing skies and light parachuting on Thursday."



Buchwald

Death of a Child

A Father's Goodbye to His Daughter,

Dead of Cystic Fibrosis at 8

By Michael Keman

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON—A lot of 8-year-olds have died of cystic fibrosis. But Alexandra DeFord happened to have a father who was a sports writer, and the book he has written about her is a song for all the children who die, for all the families who mourn them.

It is a short book, 196 pages: "Alex: The Life of a Child," short like her life. It is not an objective book, not objective at all.

Always before, when she left [Yale-New Haven Hospital], Alex would laugh and say something like this to Barbara: "Okay, I'll see you the next time they make me come back to this stupid old place." But this time, before Barbara knew what hit her, Alex said only, "Good-bye, and throw my arms around her. To cry, alone, the night before, in her room, Alex said, 'Good-bye forever, and then, to a new nurse, one she liked but hadn't grown that close to, Alex was almost matter-of-fact. "I'm going home to the new," she said, "but don't tell you that Mommy or Daddy because it'll upset them."

Dedicated to Dr. Thomas Dolan at Yale-New Haven and to "all the volunteers and professionals who work for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation," the book manages to do what all the posters and appeals have never done: It makes that dry mouthful of syllables a real and immediate horror, a thing that invades a household and takes it over, dominates lives, swallows them up.

The first enemy is the mucus, which comes out of the lungs every day by the cupful. It has to be pounded out, the way a baby is burped, only in this case the pounding goes on for half an hour every morning, so the horrendous, strangling coughs won't come so often during the day.

At night, in her infancy, Alex slept under a tent with a mist machine. At the end she needed oxygen and finally, when her

lungs kept collapsing, surgically implanted tubes in her chest. The disease began with her lungs and pancreas. Then it weakened her heart, affected her liver, gave her arthritis, spatulated her fingertips so that she would try to hide her hands from strangers. And then the high fevers. The pneumonia. The gradual weakening, so that she could no longer walk, no longer sleep lying down, no longer smile.

Suddenly, Alex bolted up again. I would have known, without any doubt, that this was death, in all its power, but there had been the false alarm shortly before. . . . This time Alex raised up and away from me, but slowly, with purpose, not jerked up by any pain or any forces but her own, until she was almost fully sitting up, somehow supporting herself, and she looked directly at us, her eyes shifting from her mother to her father, and both of us felt them boring into us.

I am sorry, but this is how a child dies.

I can see those eyes, this moment, still. I see them constantly. But I could never describe them properly for what they meant, what they told. They were just absolutely wide open, so that even in death a little light could come in, and what they seemed to say was: Can you believe it, Daddy? Can you believe it, Mother? It's really happening. Right now. Right now, I died.

Oh, and how they kept coming to call to us with such unbelievable love.

And, at that, still just as open, they were also blank.

Then she was dead, and the mucus poured out of her, "that vile, viscous, green stuff, thick, solid, ugly stuff."

Frank DeFord's mouth twisted in revulsion. He was in Washington to talk about the book, which is published by The Viking Press. So far it has done well, but he said he didn't care about that.

"I spared some details," he said, "but I wanted to tell it hard, how graphic dying is. Not like the movies, where they don't really



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die. But what it's like to be 8 . . . and die."

DeFord, 45, a 21-year veteran of Sports Illustrated with six books under his belt, knew he was going to write something when Alex was only 2, when she had seemingly got over her crisis-ridden infancy and was living a more or less normal life, if you didn't count the mist machine, the medicines, the daily inhalation treatment and the poundings.

"I started taking notes," he said, "but I was kidding myself. I wrote them for our son Chris, too, who was older. I called it the children's diary, and I wrote a preface to myself explaining why I was doing it. At the time I hoped it would all have a happy ending."

Thirty years ago, a child with cystic fibrosis couldn't expect to live to kindergarten. It is a white person's disease, the white version of sickle-cell anemia. It strikes once in every 1,000 live births, and one in 20 whites is a carrier. For some years, steady progress

with research advanced the life expectancy year by year. Then, in the 1970s, a limit was reached in what could be done with better maintenance techniques and antibiotics.

"It was only later, gradually, that the realization came. I was a trustee for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by then, and I knew there was nothing out there in the woods. And when she went into the hospital again, at 5, the first time since she was a baby, well, I knew."

Whatever people would like to believe, knowledge like that doesn't bring a family together. He and his wife Carol didn't talk about it. They had a silent agreement: When one of them started to cry, the other wouldn't rush to comfort but would back off, or they would both be crying. It was how they survived, he says.

Occasionally DeFord's assignments took him away from their Connecticut home for weeks at a time, but his wife had no such respite. Having quit college to be

come a model before she married, she entered nursing school in Alex's early years, but had to break that off when the child's disease grew more demanding. Eventually Carol found a flexible program at Sarah Lawrence College that enabled her to get away a little from the constant struggle.

There were wonderful moments for the whole family: brief trips, Broadway shows, the excitement for Alex of being the Connecticut poster child for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and meeting celebrities. A bright child, pretty, dainty, loved cosmetics and bracelets and earrings ("you could usually hear her coming, rattling like Marley's ghost"). But toward the end, the disease took over all their lives.

"She knew her pathology better than the doctors," he said. "Sometimes she would act like a brat deliberately, to get Carol annoyed with her, to get her out of the room and spare her."

The family has survived. Carol DeFord went on to get her master's in social work. Christian, now 14 and a freshman in high school, wants to be a baseball player, has grown up to be skeptical of adults and their claims but also is deeply caring ("I gave him a copy of the book and he didn't read it for a while, but now he's starting to"). And there is an adopted daughter, Scarlet, 3, from the Philippines.

"Carol talked me into that. She was right. Scarlet is Alex's legacy. She sleeps in Alex's bed. Oh, there are flashbacks. They'll continue till Scarlet is 8, I suppose."

I see her friends getting older. I see her with them, and at the same time I am crying out that they must stop. Please, please! Each time I see Wendy or Aimee or any of them appearing older it hurts me more, for they are the most direct links I have with Alex, they are the contemporary connection. Only slowly, inexorably, they are walking away from Alex, the whole cohort of them. Alex is forever 8, and now they are 11, then 12, soon 13.

Writing this book brought it all back, the memories that normally would be fading by now. It was a mission, he says.

"She would have done it. She's an example to me. She lives inside me always. She's my hero."

PEOPLE

U.S. Scientist Thinks Herod's Tomb Located

A California physicist believes he has located the tomb of Herod the Great within the base of an ancient tower in the Judean hills south of Jerusalem. Herod the Great, who lived from 73 B.C. to 4 A.D., is known as the ruler who ordered the slaughter of infant boys in Bethlehem in an attempt to thwart the predicted Messiah. He is also known as builder of the Second Temple at Jerusalem and other major works, including the spectacular fortress at Herodium, where he is thought to be buried. Lambert Dolphin, a geophysicist with Stanford University's Institute International in Menlo Park, California, said that during this summer his seven-member team working at Herodium found a secret chamber in the base of a large tower, previously thought to be solid. He said he believes this is the long-sought tomb. The California team used rock-penetrating radar, sonar devices and electrical seismic resistivity equipment similar to that used by oil and mineral prospectors.

The Brazilian balladeer Jesse Santos won first place Saturday in the most prestigious song competition in the Latin American world as the 12-year-old festival made its debut in the United States. Singing a homage to Charlie Chaplin entitled "Paper Star" that he composed himself, Santos surpassed vocalists representing 21 other countries. An estimated 200 million people around the world viewed via satellite the three-hour event introduced by President Ronald Reagan in Washington and capped by a 20-minute finale by the opera star Placido Domingo.

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